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Delphi, Indiana



The

ORACLE

of

1954

DELPHI HIGH SCHOOL

DELPHI INDIANA



To one who has long deserved the honor, we wish to dedicate this Annual. It is but an humble effort to show our appreciation for her many years of hard work and leadership.

Never before has there been anyone who was more worthy than MISS MARY ANNA BIEBER, and we only wish that there were something even greater that we could do to express our heartfelt thanks to her for helping to make Delphi High School a better and more outstanding school.



... our sponsor, Jack Sanders, turned the wheel of this annual project ... under his guiding hand the ORACLE Staff has worked with industrious hands to bring you this ORACLE of 1954 ... we hope you enjoy reading this ORACLE Yearbook as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you ...

SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY . . .

Even as the ancient Greeks found courage and inspiration in their quest for the truth as they beat a path to the Oracle at Delphi to receive the blessings from the Greek God Apollo; so you, I hope, will have only the fondest memories as you thumb the pages of this book and relive the experiences of this school year.



My sincere wish for all of you is that this school year has been one of the richest in your life time and that your memories will be fond memories. From the Greek Gods, this bit of counsel: "Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make angry!"

My best wishes to all of you.

Wayne Eichenberg

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

The Oracle of 1953-54 is the result of many hours of diligent work by members of the Oracle Staff and their sponsor. The pictorial presentation in it has been carefully prepared and presented in such a manner that it will be of much value in helping you remember your years in Delphi High School.

One of the major aims of education is to develop good citizens who will successfully take their place in the world of tomorrow. The Oracle presents the varied activities and those things within our school that have prepared you to live a better life and participation in our society.

Delphi High will be whatever you make it. The Oracle presents to you its many fine traditions. May you always be conscious of them. Let it always have the spirit to do the things which will make Delphi High School continue to be outstanding.

John C. Curry





TRUMAN SPITLER
Secretary



PAUL JOHNSON
President



CHARLES MELSON
Treasurer

We wish to thank our School Board for their ever-present interest and leadership during our high school years. What they have done in our behalf will serve as an inspiration for us to strive toward even greater achievements in the future.

SCHOOL BOARD

Secretaries to Administration



PAULINE MOORE
Secretary to Principal



MARY SCOTT
Secretary to Superintendent



VIRGINIA AYERS

Commerce

JOHN P. BEACH

Math, Industrial Arts, Drafting

TONY BERTO

Football Coach, Health, Physical Education



MARY ANNA BIEBER

Librarian, Latin

MARJORIE BOLES

English

ROBERT G. BRADSHAW

Social Studies

FACULTY

NORM EBRITE

Assistant Principal, Industrial Arts, Track Coach

VIRGINIA ESTEN

Biology, Health, Physical Education

MARY LOUISE FOSTER

Home Economics



CHARLES E. GEHEB

Chemistry, Physics, Science

JOYCE GHERE

Home Economics, Physical Education

ROBERT R. GORDON

Basketball Coach, Social Studies



ROBERT H. JERRY
Speech, Social Studies

LOUIS KENT
Commerce

BARBARA KISSINGER
Seventh Grade Vocal



DANIEL McMILLEN
Guidance, Math

HOMER MYERS
English

C. EDWARD NORDAHL
Social Studies, Math



FACULTY



THOMAS McCORMICK
English

JACK H. SANDERS
Art

WILLIAM P. SCHOOLER
Social Studies, Math



GENE M. SIMONS
Band, Chorus

RICHARD TRENT
English

W. S. WEAVER
Vocational Agriculture



SENIOR HISTORY

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY . . . yes, the time has come to close a few chapters of our lives . . . chapters filled with both happiness and sorrow . . . these past four years have been the most eventful of our lives . . . they have been full of successes, but also mingled with failures . . . let's flash back now and review these chapters

CHAPTER I

With strong determined hands we overcame the uneasiness and doubtfulness that accompany a freshman in high school . . . we adapted ourselves to the ways of D.H.S. . . . received guidance from McCormick and Miller . . . elected class officers . . . Jerry Hanna, president; Roddy Rodkey, veep; Mary Furst, secretary, Carol Lane, treasurer



CHAPTER II

Sophomores . . . our hands proudly wore the symbols of this year, our rings . . . motto . . . "I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something; What I can do, I ought to do; and what I ought to do, by the will of God, I will do" . . . flower, yellow rose . . . class colors, navy blue and white . . . the officers: Bob Landis, Jerry Hanna, Mary Helen Mears, Danny Lybrook, and sponsors: McCormick and Bradshaw were our helping hands



CHAPTER III

With successful hands, we created our Junior-Senior Prom blue ballroom, sparkling stars, soft pink clouds and pillars Ralph Hughes, Stan Boyles, Carol Scott, Connie Heffles McCormick and Bradshaw

a midnight
our officers
sponsors again



CHAPTER IV

Officers: Stan Boyles, George McGuire, Ralph Hankins, Dan Lybrook sponsors: McCormick and Bradshaw . . . bake sales, car washes, chili suppers with diligent hands we made money for our senior trip, a glorious two days in Chicago . . . entertained our mothers at the Mothers Tea . . . attended Baccalaureate at Presbyterian Church

At the graduation ceremony, smiling through our tears, we gracefully walk up the graduation aisle to receive our diplomas





SENIORS

SENIORS OF '54



STANLEY BOYLES

President

My dream was I'd be President

Class Vice President 3; FFA President 4; FFA Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Speech 4; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Student Council 4; Football 1-2



GEORGE MCGLIRN

Vice President

Real George! Real Cool! No?

FFA 1-2 3-4; Football 2

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY.

RIX BILL

Saint at home; a devil abroad.

Vice President Sci-Math 4; Junior Play; Chorus 3-4; Delphian 3; Oracle 4; Sci Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Football 2 3-4; Track 1-2

JOAN BENNER

A head packed full of brains and a heart packed full of sunshine.

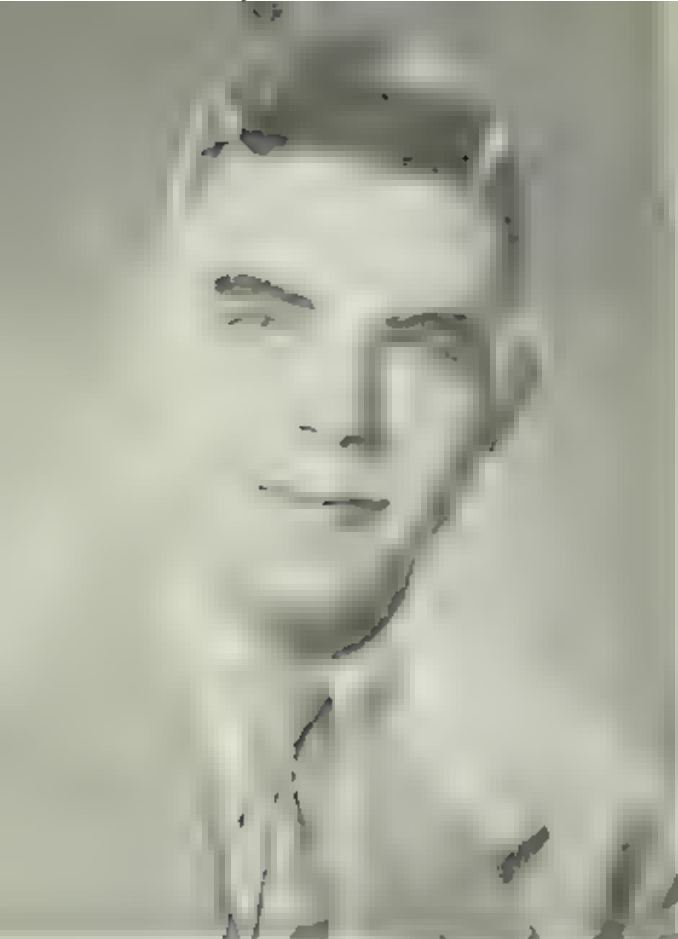
Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 2-3-4 NFL 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle Activity Editor 4; National Honor Society 3-4

MARVELENE BLACK

A real great teen is our Marvelene

Sunshine 1-2-3-4, FFA 2-3-4





RALPH HANKINS
Secretary

I awoke one morning and found myself famous!

Student Council President 4; Hi-Y President 4; FFA Reporter 3-4; Usher Club 4; Speech 4; Sci-Math 3; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4



DAN LYBROOK
Treasurer

A farmer is always going to be rich next year

Class Treasurer 2; FFA Vice President 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Speech 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Football 1-2-3

SENIORS

OF

'54

TO REMEMBER MANY THINGS

MARY BOOTH

Red hair, no temper, just a swell gal
Chorus 2; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4

RALPH BROWN

A wise man cares not for what he cannot have

FFA 1-2-3-4

CAROL SUE BURKHARTER

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?

FHA President 4; FHA Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; FFA 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 4





LARRY BUSCH

Larry's usually quiet and shy; we know he's an all 'round good guy.



NORMA CAPPER

Her friendship is worth a lot.
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4



NANCY CLAWSON

Laughing, smiling eternally, the girl we all adore.
Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 2-3-4

... "TENDERLY" AND NAT "KING COLE"

MARY CROSBY

She dances away her care

Oracle Copy Editor 4; GAA President 4; Junior Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-4; Basketball Yell 3-4

ARNOLD CROWDER

All I know is what I read in the papers
Delphian 2-3-4; Sci Math 3-4; FFA 1-2; Hi-Y 4; National Honor Society 3-4

DALE CROWDER

Women are meant to be loved, not understood

Football Co-Captain 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 1; Track 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3





MARY JO COLE

Sweet, neat and hard to beat
Sunshine 1-2-3-4, GAA 1-2-3



FREDDIE COLLINS

No man in his senses will dance



CAROL CROSBY

Can't cook, can't draw, don't resemble Venus, Can't sing, can't write guess I'm just a genius!
Oracle Sales Editor 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3, Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 3-4

AND THE MEMORIES THEY BRING...

ELAINE CUNNINGHAM

Headed for the opening of a successful door; a proud graduate of '54
Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4, Sunshine 1-2-3-4, Delphian 1, GAA 1-2-3-4, Youth Hostel 3-4

PATRICIA DEMPSEY

Beautiful hair like a raven's wing
Sunshine 1-2-3-4.

LOUIS DUNN

I believe in taking life easy
Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; FFA 3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2





GERALD FRY

Men of a few words are the best men.
Junior Play; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.



MARY FURST

I wonder what fool it was that intended kissing?
Class Secretary 1; Advertising Editor of Oracle 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; Student Council 2



WILLIAM GLOVER

He looks the whole world in the face and fears not any man

...THE SUNSHINE DANCE AND JUNIOR PROM.

JERRY HANNA

Let not woman's weapons stain my manly cheeks.
Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3; NFL 4; Delphian 2-3-4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 3

EDNA HATHAWAY

He's out of sight but not out of mind.
FHA Vice President 4; Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4.

CAROL HEATON

Just a bundle of happiness
Senior Play; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4





ROSEMARY HACKETT

As merry as the day is long

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3; FHA 2-3-4.



JACK HAMMEL

My teachers think I'm so sweet that I'm always placed in a foremost seat.

Band 1; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4.



ANNORA HANAWAY

A good sport and true, we need more just like you.

Chorus 1-2-3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1; FHA 1-2-3-4.

THE PLAYS WE DID SO WELL...BUT NOW...

CONNIE HEFFLEY

Sweet and serene: our Football Queen.

Class Treasurer 3; FHA Secretary 4; Oracle Art Editor 4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 3; Sunshine 2-3-4, Delphian 2-3-4; GAA 2-3-4; FHA 2 3-4; Oracle 3-4

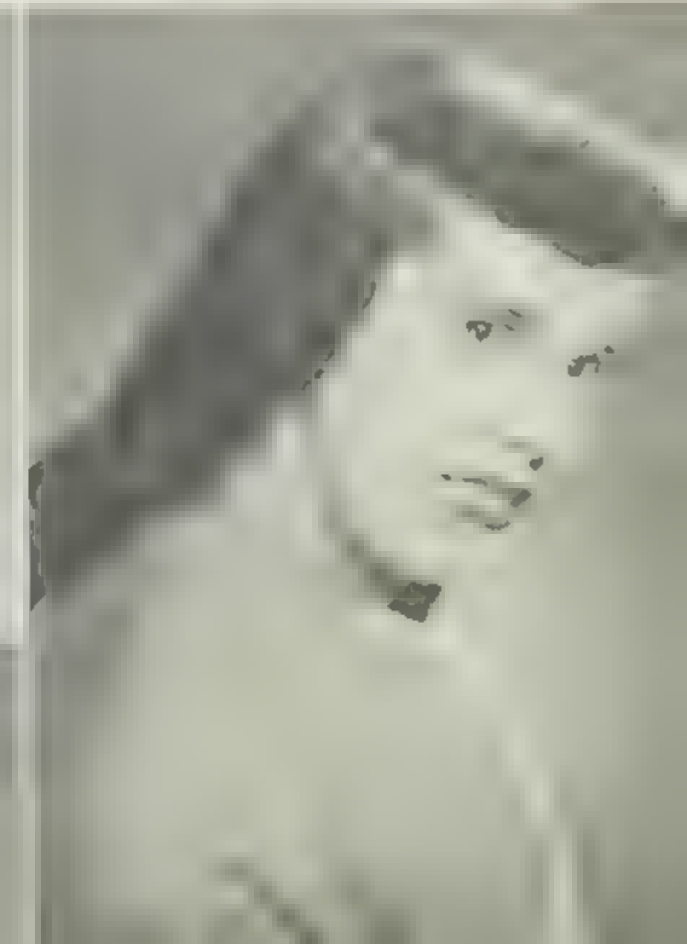
JOHN HEFFLEY

Lafayette, I am here!

CAROL HENDERSON

A boy, of all wild beasts, is the most difficult to manage.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NFL 4; Speech 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; FHA 4





JO ETTA HENDERSON

She is just what she is—what better report—a friend, a leader and a good sport

Band President 4; Student Council Secretary 4; SSS Corresponding Secretary 3; FHA Treasurer 2; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; 2nd Oct. 3; SSS 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2; Speech 1; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3; Student Council; National Honor Society



CAROLYN HENDRICKSON

Here's a girl who is or bold, but she's a friend who is good at gold

Senior Play; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; GAA 4; FHA 4



MARY A. HILL

Laughter is the best medicine

Chorus 1-2-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; FHA 4

THE TIME HAS COME, THE SENIORS SAY

CAROLYN ISAACS

Busy hands produce great things

Band 1-2-4; Chorus 1-2; Sunshine 1-2-4; Youth Hostel 4

ANN JOHNSON

Name it and she can do it

Oracle Co-Editor 4; SSS Vice President 1; NFL President 3; Student Director of Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Accompanist 1st Octette 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 2; Oracle 3-4; Delphian 3-4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3-4

CAROLYN JOHNSON

All the world is a stage

Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1; Chorus 1-2-4; NFL 3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Speech 3-4; Delphian 2-4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2





FAYE HITCHCOCK

*Curly hair, shiny eyes, she's so gay—
that's our Faye*

Basketball Yell 3-4; Football Yell 1;
Junior-Senior Plays; Band 2-3-4; Cho-
rus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Del-
phian 4; GAA 1-2-3



SHIRLEY HOBAUGH

*Working, working, never shirking; al-
ways happy and content*

Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3; Ora-
cle 4



RALPH HUGHES

Little man with big ideas

Class President 3; FFA 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y
3-4; Student Council 3

TO SPEAK OF MANY THINGS....

DON KELLY

He that is not jealous is not in love
Junior Play; Chorus 2-3; Sci-Math 4;
Hi-Y 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4

WAYNE KNITTER

The height of ambition

Speech Club President 4; Delphian
Sports Editor 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays,
NFL 3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; Sci-Math 3
4; Hi-Y 3; Student Council 4; National
Honor Society 3-4; Speech 3-4; Basket-
ball 1-2; Football 1-2-3; Track 1

BOB KORB

Anybody seen Dink?

Oracle Sports Editor 4; Junior Play,
Senior Play; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Delphian
3-4; Oracle 4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Sci Math
3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3
Cross Country 1-2-3-4





JOYCE LAMB

Absence makes the heart grow fonder
Football Yell 1; Basketball Yell 3-4
Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1 3-4
2nd Octette 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2 3-4;
GAA 1-2



BOB LANDIS

The world sure'd be dull without me
Class President 2; Band Vice President
2; Football Co-Captain 4; FFA Senti-
nel 3; Senior Play; Band 1-2; Chorus
1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; FFA 2-3
4; Student Council 1-2-4; Football 1
2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3;
Delphian 3



CAROL LANE

All things come to her who waits
Class Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Band
1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3; NFL 4; Speech
Club 4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-
3-4; Oracle 4; FHA 4

OF CAPS AND GOWNS AND COLLEGE TOWNS

MARY HELEN MEARS

*With a voice like a lark; gay, clever
full of spark*
Class Secretary 2; Band Vice President
3; Band Secretary 4; Junior-Senior
Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4
1st Octette 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1 3-4
Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2-3-4

JACK NAPI

*There are many women, but no perfect
hus*
Football 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track
1-2

MARTHA OBEAR

Pretty and pert; that's our Mert.
Co Editor of Oracle 4; NFL Secretary
4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1; NFL
3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-
4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2





RICHARD LARIMORE

Just call him Dick for short; full of mirth, one of that sort



JAMES MCCAIN

Five foot five, eyes of blue; but anyone seen our Jim?

Chorus 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Baseball 1-2-3 (Three years at Brookston High)



JIM MCKINLEY

Don't crowd girls; you'll all get your chance

Sci-Math Secretary-Treasurer 4; Chorus 1-2-3; Speech 3; Delphian 4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2; Cross Country 1; Track 1-2-3-4

AND SPARKLING DIAMOND RINGS.

DELORIS O'FARRELL

Efficient, sweet and sincere; good at sports from all we hear

Track Queen 3, Student Council Treasurer 4; GAA Treasurer 3; Sunshine President 4; SSS Corresponding Secretary 2; SSS Recording Secretary 3, Senior Play; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Oracle 4, Delphian 4; FHA 4

MIRIAM PARKS

The light and flame of youth

Drum Major 4; Majorette 1-2-3; Junior-Senior Plays, Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NII 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4, Delphian 4; Oracle 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Youth Hostel 3

CARL PETERS

Great Oaks from little acorns grow.

Assistant Secretary of FFA 4; Chorus 1; FFA 1-2-3-4





PATRICIA PHILLIPS

Hard worker, faithful friend, and full of fun; for a real good time Pat's the one.

Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4, Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-4, Oracle 3-4; Youth Hostel 3-4



PATSY PULLEN

Small, sweet and lovable

FHA Parliamentarian 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; Sunshine 1-2-3-4, Delphian 2-4; Oracle 3-4; FHA 2-3-4



MARJORIE RFAGON

Bicycle to the sky

Corresponding Secretary of Youth Hostel 4; Junior Play; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3, GAA 1-2-3-4; Youth Hostel 4

THE TIME IS PAST, THE SENIORS SAY .

RODDY RODKEY

Yep, I'm a Senior this year

Class Vice President 1; Hi-Y Vice President 4; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Basketball Manager 1-2-3-4; 2nd Octette 2; 1st Octette 3-4; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4, Speech 3; Delphian 2-3-4; Oracle 4; Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 3; Track 1-2-3-4

LINDA JANE RULI

Love is the greatest of all educators (I am educated)

Football Yell 1; Junior-Senior Plays; Band 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Speech 1-2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 4; Oracle 4; GAA 1-2

CAROL SCOTT

Her hair is no more sunny than her heart

Class Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Plays; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Speech 4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4





PATRICIA RIEFFERT

*A perfect girl, nobly planned, to love
to comfort and to command*

Sunshine Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior
Plays; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4
Sunshine 1-2-3-4; Delphian 3; GAA 1
2-3-4; Youth Hostel 4



BEVERLY RICHARDSON

*Golden red hair adds to her looks
she's one of the greatest in our book.*

GAA Vice President 4; GAA Secretary
3; Band 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine
1-2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4



DON ROBBINS

*He may look shy, quiet and naive, but
if you know Don that's hard to believe.*

FFA Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Secretary 4;
Ushers Club 4; Band 1-2; Chorus 2;
Delphian 3; Oracle 4; FFA 1-2-3-4;
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basket-
ball 3

FOR TURNING BACK THE CLOCK....

JACK SHEPARD

I follow the path of least resistance
Chorus 1

DORIS SHULTZIS

An apple for the teacher
Chorus 3; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 1-2

LEROY SKINNER

I came, I saw, I conquered
Executive Board of NFL; Junior-Senior
Plays; Band 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4
1st Octette 3-4; NFL 2-3-4; Speech
3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Youth Hostel 3-4





ROBERT SMITH

Tall, slim, full of life, real swell athlete—nickname's Les

Sci-Math 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 2-3-4



JERRY SNEATHER

A true friend to his classmates, in DHS he rates.

FHA 1.



CLOYD SPEAR

Athletic, witty and full of fun

Oracle 4; FFA 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cross Country 3-4; Track 4

SO WE'LL CLOSE THE DOOR ON D.H.S. AND

JOYCE WILKIN

I love to live whether I smile or not.

Sunshine 1-2-3-4, Delphian 4, FHA 4

JEANETTE WILSON

Small folks seem to fill a space that no other can replace.

Chorus 2-3-4, Sunshine 1-2-3-4; FHA 2-3-4.

JERRY WITTER

A loyal companion and excellent friend he's an earnest worker true to the end

Band 1-2, Chorus 2, Sci Math 4; Hi Y 3-4; Basketball 1





GERALD SMITH

He who loses not wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life long.
 Junior Play; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Baseball 1



BOB SULLIVAN

He who loses not wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life long.
 Chorus 1-2-3-4; Delphian 2; Sci-Math 4.



GERRY UNDERHILL

He who loses not wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life long.
 Junior Play; Chorus 1-2-3-4; 1st Octette 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Baseball 1

SOFTLY TURN THE LOCK.

ROSALYN ZOOK

Quiet, reserved and demure, an excellent friend upon whom you are always sure.
 Vice President of FHA 2 yrs.; Chorus 2-3-4; Sunshine 1-2-3-4; GAA 1; FHA 1-2-3-4

JAMES JEFFRIES

Do as I say and not as I do
 Hi-Y 2-3-4; Sci-Math 4. (Three years at North Side High of Fort Wayne)



**GOODBY
 HALL!
 GOODBY
 LOCKERS!
 GOODBY
 DESKS
 AND ALL
 THE REST!**

SENIOR PLAY



"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

CAST

Cornelia Otis Skinner
Steward
Mrs. Skinner
Mr. Skinner
Purses
Stewardess
Dick Winters
Admiral
Emily Kimbrough

LINDA RULE
RODDY RODKEY
MARY FURST
WAYNE KNITTER
DAN LYBROOK
CAROL HENDERSON
BOB KORB
BOB LANDIS
CAROLYN JOHNSON

Winifred Blough
Leo McElroy
Inspector
Theresa
Madame Elise
Monsieur de la Croix
Window Cleaner
Harriet St. John

MARY CROSBY
JERRY HANNA
ELAINE CUNNINGHAM
CAROL TANI SCOTT
ROSEMARY HACKETT
FROY SKINNER
STANLEY BOYLES
JOYCE LAMB

COMMITTEES

PROPERTIES

Martha Obear, *Chairman*
Connie Heffley
Carol Crosby
Miriam Parks
Joan Benner

COSTUMES

Pat Phillips
Jeanette Wilson
Patsy Pullen

ADVERTISING

Nancy Clawson
Carolyn Isaacs

MAKE-UP

Pat Riefert
Mary Hill
Carol Burkhalter
Deloris O Farrell
Carolyn Hendrickson

The Senior Class of Delphi High School presented the three act comedy, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough on November 12 and 13, 1953. Under the guidance of Mr. Richard Trent, Director, and Ann Johnson, Student Director, the cast presented an excellent performance.

The play was fun but we were all a little sad when it was over. Since this was our last year in high school, and also our last class play, we were saying farewell to a school tradition. For us it was the beginning of the end.



JUNIORS

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Raymond Ward
President
Charles Hargraves
Vice President
Kaye McMurray
Secretary



Joyce Sollars
Treasurer
Betty Anderson
Tom Armstrong



Beverly Bitler
Jack Brewer
June Brewer



Sharon Buchanan
Deloris Cain
Bill Calvert



Gene Carney
Judith Crone
Thelma Davis

JUNIORS

Marilyn Dempsey
Bill Disinger
Shirley Eis



Helen Elston
Mary Elston
Wayne Fife



Harmon Fish
Carol Flora
John Furst



Bill Gros
Nancy Hall
George Hanaway



Wilma Harmon
Janet Heiland
Raymond Heise



JUNIORS



Judith Henderson
Joan Henderson
Noreeta Herr



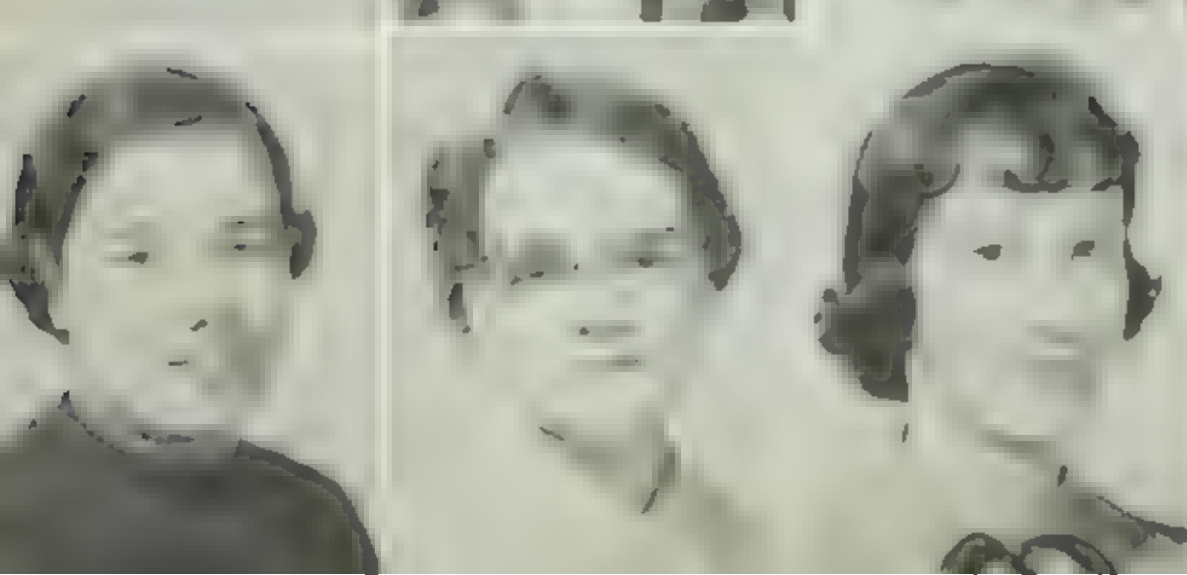
Frank Herron
Jean Herron
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Joan Jones
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Frances Kurtz



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Bill Maxwell
Bob Moore
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Joan Nichols
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Patricia Roth
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Bonnie Smith
Nantalie Smith



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Judy Soper
Raymond Stokes



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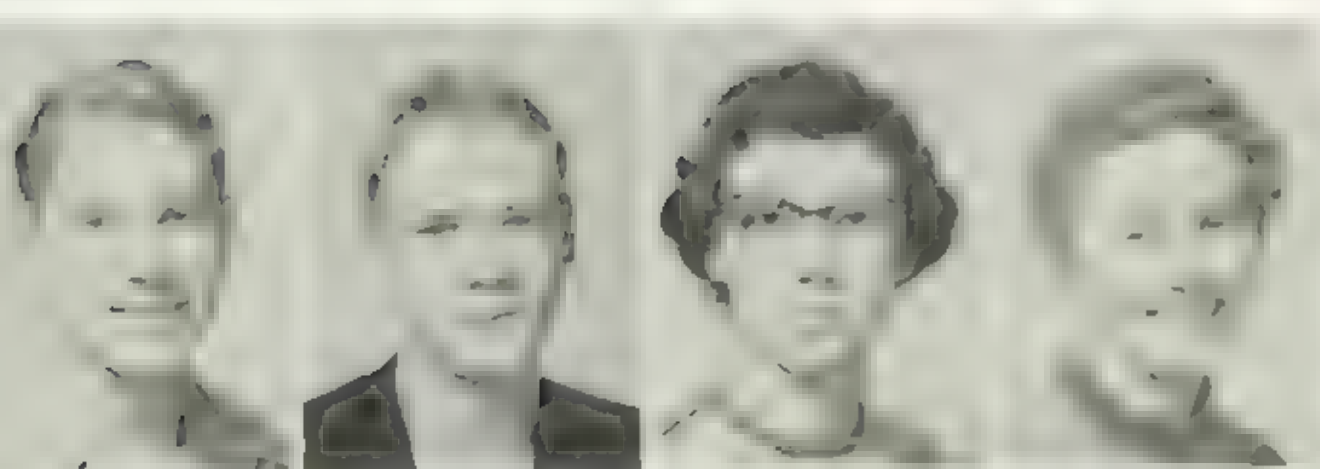
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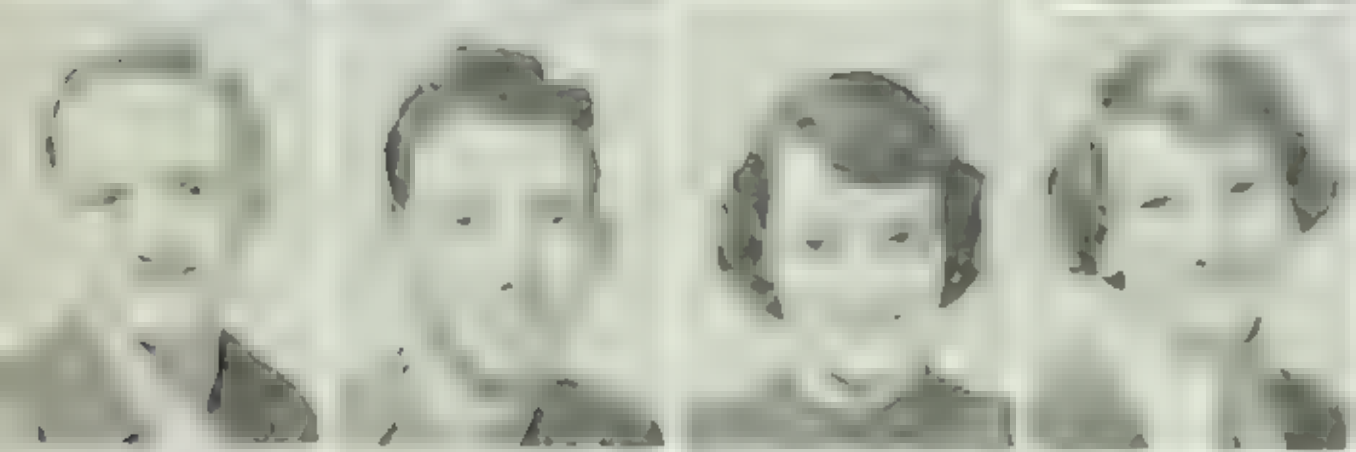


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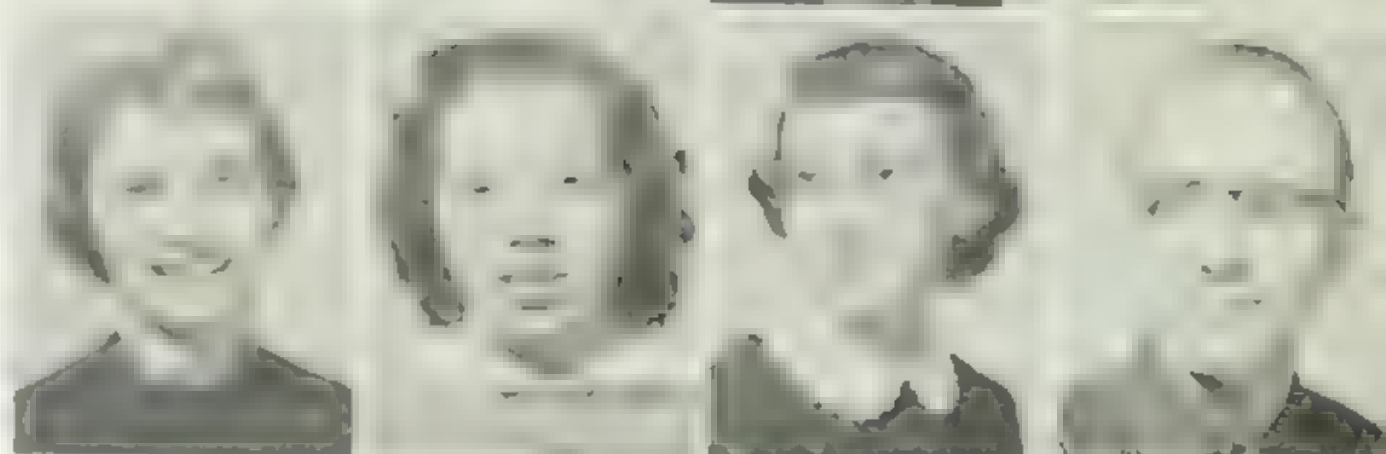


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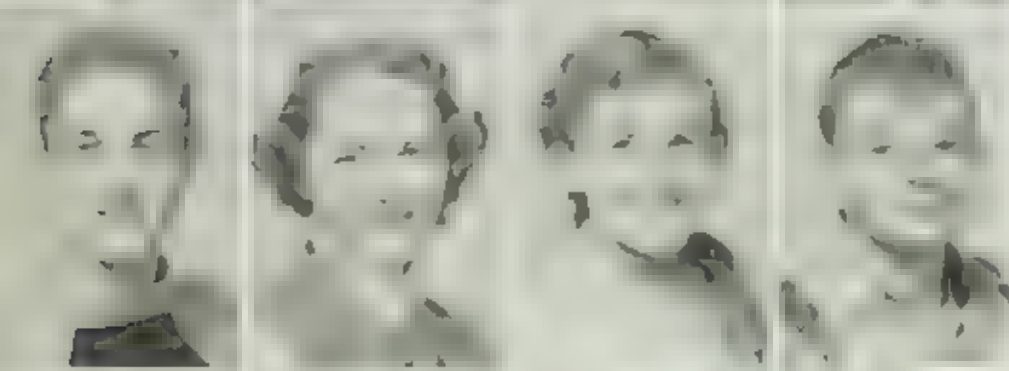
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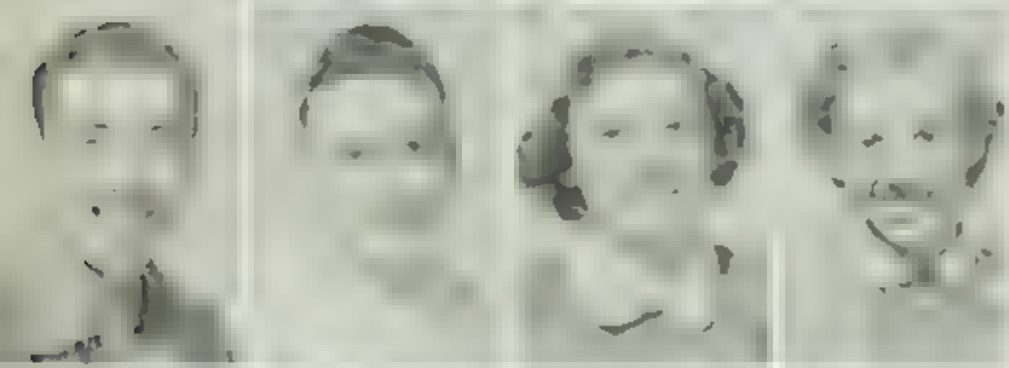
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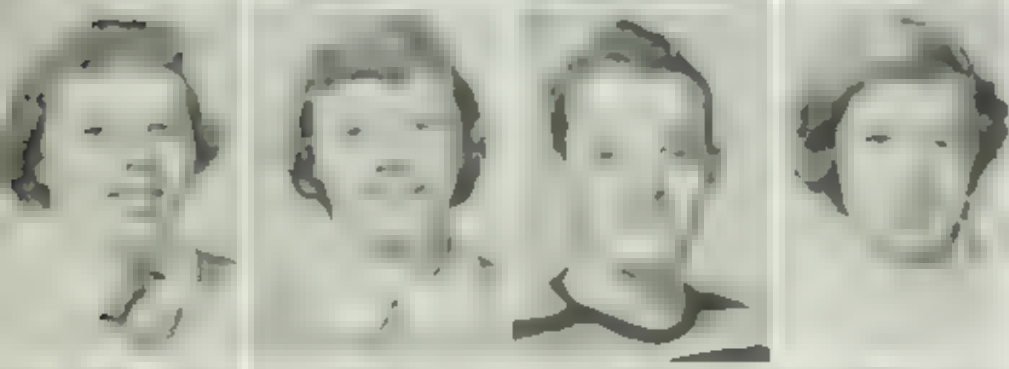
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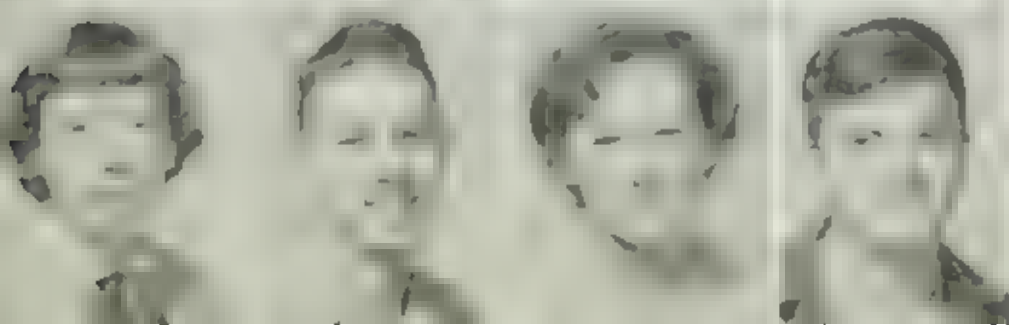
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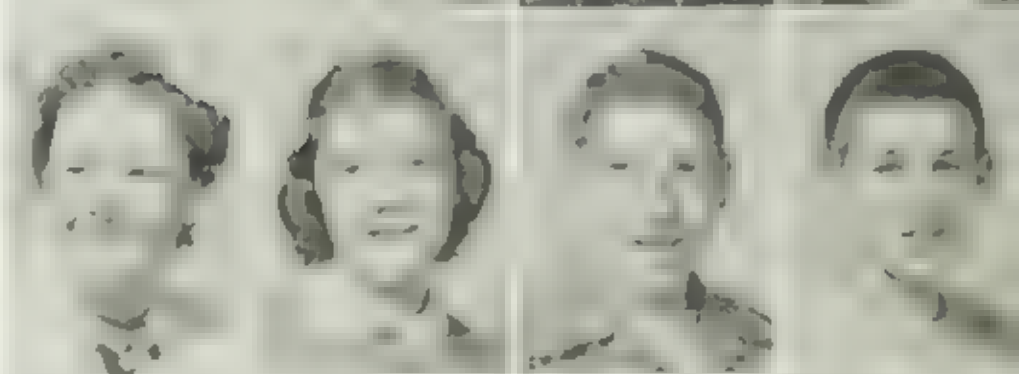
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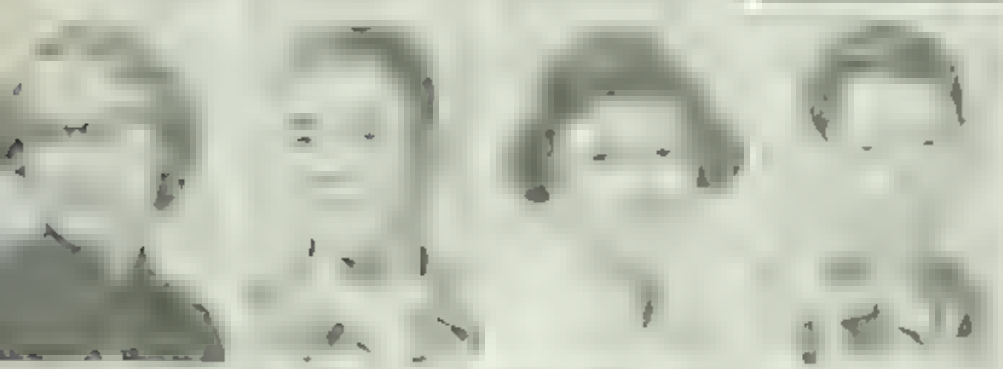
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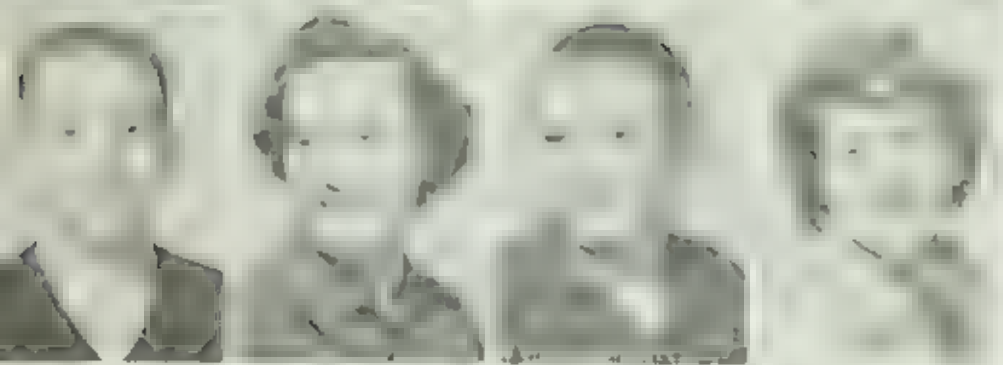
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Raymond Shockly
Patricia Sneathen
James Specie



Kenneth Stark
Nancy Temple
Max Viney
Jo Sue Wallace



James Ward
James Warren
Helen Whiteman
Robert Woods



Carolyn Fisher
Duane Ward

Not pictured:
Dick Baldwin
Bill Henderson
Ronnie Whiteman



First row: Toni Politz, Janice Brewer, Nancy Rule, Nancy Runkle, Janet Collins, Mary Ann Kopp, Carol Hest, Sandra Kestle, Myra Zeman, Joseph Jack, Nancy Hest, Myers, Robert Kest, Don Bannister, John Collins, Peter Collins, Don Forsythe, Jack Hest, John New.

Second row: Nancy Hollingsworth, SueAnn Sieber, Larry

**King, Jerry Jenkins, Gary Medley, Ronald Cupe, Leslie
Fink, James Fink, John Fink, Alfred Fink,
William Fink, George Fink, Carl Fink, Dick Klenz,
Frank Adresso, Jimmie Mack, Larry Hunt,
Craig Wagner, James Daniels, James Byrnes, Virginia Petri-
son, Suzanne Spittler**

EIGHTH GRADE

Front row: Karen Smith, Nancy Smith, Joyce Koss, Kay Cawson, Maxine Pullen, Corinne Gershon, Carol Hearn, Sylvia and son, Betty May, Susan Gandy, Nancy Sweet, Betty Fife, Janice Buchanan, Patty Toole, Betty Hafey, Hulda Hull. *Third row:* Sponsor Joyce Ghere, Carol Waller.

Don, Steve, Ray, Rod, Bill, Or, Alvin, Ray, Jerry
Steve, Don, Ray, Jerry, Bill, Or, Alvin, Ray, Jerry
Steve, Don, Ray, Jerry, Bill, Or, Alvin, Ray, Jerry
Rod, Rodkey, Tom Lucas, Bill Shank





First row: Mr. Walter S. Spivey, Sue Watson, Peggy Christy, Dea Duckwall, Sue Martin, Janne Black, Jerry Berryman, Pamela Woods, Bob Toole, Jerry Daniels, Bill Henderson. *Third row:* David Abbott, Dick Laprad, Jerry Goyer, Sharon Johnson, Virginia R. [unclear]

Jer. Joyce Gushwa. *Fourth row:* Bonnie Hetton, Lucinda Hughes, LuRenna Heaton, Susan Johnson, Wanda Wray, Marylou Allan, Nancy Bradshaw. *Fifth row:* Larry Humphreys, Jim Pearson, Fred Stokes, Richard Brown, ~~Heaton~~ Charles Taylor, Paul Heffley.

SEVENTH GRADE

F. ... 1. ... M. ... A. ... S. ... M. ...
 C. ... W. ... W. ... M. ... N. ...
 ... D. ... D. ... D. ...
 N. ... C. ... A. ... K. ... D. ...
 B. ... L. ... W. ... B. ...

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BAND

Front Row: Joetta Henderson, Mary Helen Meaks, and Bill Gross. Back Row: Connie Spitzer, Nancy Ashba, and Carolyn Talbert. Middle Row: Fred Lash, Mary Lou Snyder, and Louise Greer. Left Row: Jack Dew.

Back Row: Tom Post, Denis Longhore, Dick Klopfer, Joe Gannon, Louis Dyer, Fred Long, Richard Dillman, and Jack Dew. Middle Row: Beverly Richardson, Lela Mae, and Carolyn Talbert. Front Row: Fred Lash, Mary Lou Snyder, Louise Greer, and Jack Dew.



Delphi High School Band, directed by Mr. Gene Simons, marched at all football games and played at all basketball games . . . presented three very fine concerts . . . entered band contests at Remington and Knox . . . participated in solo and ensemble contests at Fowler and Indianapolis many intricate halftime formations presented at football games . . . drum majorette and baton twirlers added high-stepping color



Band Director—GENE SIMONS

BAND

Front Nancy Anaba, Nancy K. Sato, Landon Seaton, S.ber Kaye M. Mear, Ann Johnson, *Second* Mary Myers, Russel Hendon, and Williams Evelyn Brown, *Third* Landon Mear, Landon Landon, Jerrold Williams, *Fourth* Landon Pat, Robert Connor, Spencer Landon, Danielle Belle Jackson, Paul Laprad, Janice Fief, Ginger Sanderson, Joan Henderson, Frances Redmon, Mary Mears, Ronnie

Clawell Cecelia Landon, Linda Hettley, Jewell Farmer, Gary Mear, *Drum* Kay Stokes, Mike Landon, Jan Kennedy, *Music* Landon, Bill Goss, *Drum* Landon, Ronnie White, Kim Black, Gary Weller, *Nov. Rd.* Landon, *Band* Director Gene Simons, *Drum* Landon, Mear, Landon, Susan Roach





First row: Million, Lamb, Brooks, Kenworthy, Rule, Heiland, McCain. *Second row:* Jones, Clawson, Zook, Wilson, Viano, Fullmer, Medley, Farner, Crowder. *Third row:* Sullivan, Mears, Benner, Furst, Crosby, Rule, Johnson, Cole, Franklin, Young, Underhill. *Fourth row:* Bell, Cowen,

Cunningham, Spittler, Johnson, Scott, Henderson, Sander son, Butler, Henderson. *Fifth row:* Clawson, Hackett, Hitchcock, Crosby, Lamb, Parks, Underhill, Gros, Hammell. *Sixth row:* Johnson, Kroll, Dunn, Pearson, Landis, Korb, Rodkey, Hanna, Mulligan, Stokes.

CHORUS

First row: Myers, Hall, Jones, McFatridge, Long, Flora, Kite, Larimore. *Second row:* Hughes, Burkhalter, Johns, Crone, Redmon, Jackson, Richardson, Black, Knitter. *Third row:* Hett, Cy, Reagon, Jackson, Sullivan, Phillips, Coomey, Riefert, Myers. *Fourth row:* Henderson, Peters, Hendrick-

son, Henderson, Roach, Obeart, Hill, Elston. *Fifth row:* Smith, Whiteman, Crosby, Roth, Whiteman, Dillman, Brown. *Sixth row:* Carney, Burton, Skinner, Laprad, Soper, Smith, Wagner, Williams.



FIRST OCTETTE

Sopranos

PATRICIA RIEFERT
MARY HELEN MEARS

Altos

LINDA RULE
JOYCE LAMB

Accompanist

ANN JOHNSON

Basses

GERRY UNDERHILL
BOB LANDIS

Tenors

RODDY RODKEY
LEROY SKINNER



the two octettes of Delphi High School are among the most sought after entertainment in the school. Mr. Simons, along with the octette members, sacrificed many hours in rehearsal for performances. They appeared on Logansport and Kokomo radio broadcasts. They spent an enjoyable time on their annual tour through the various parts of Indiana. They were praised highly for their fine musical achievements.

OCTETTES

A very enjoyable year of music under the direction of Mr. Gene Simons. Three entertaining concerts presented to the public proved to be one of the highlights of the year. . . . each member participated in the annual Carroll County Music Festival held on March 19 in Camden. 60 selected voices enthusiastically attended the District Chorus and Band Contest at Remington on March 6.



SECOND OCTETTE

Accompanist

JO ETTA HENDERSON

Sopranos

HELEN CROSBY
NANCY HALL (Not pictured)

Altos

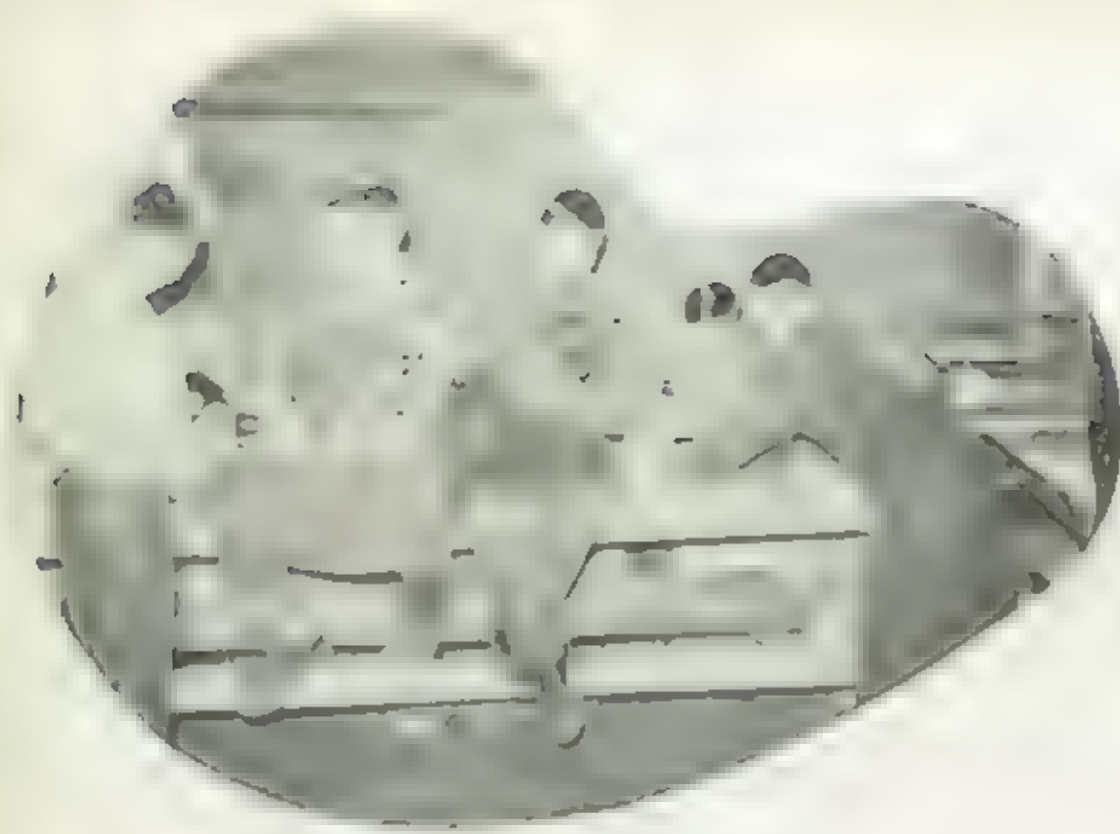
SUSAN ROACH
JUDY HENDERSON

Basses

BILL GROS
PAUL LAPRAD

Tenors

MIKE JOHNSON
TED WILLIAMS



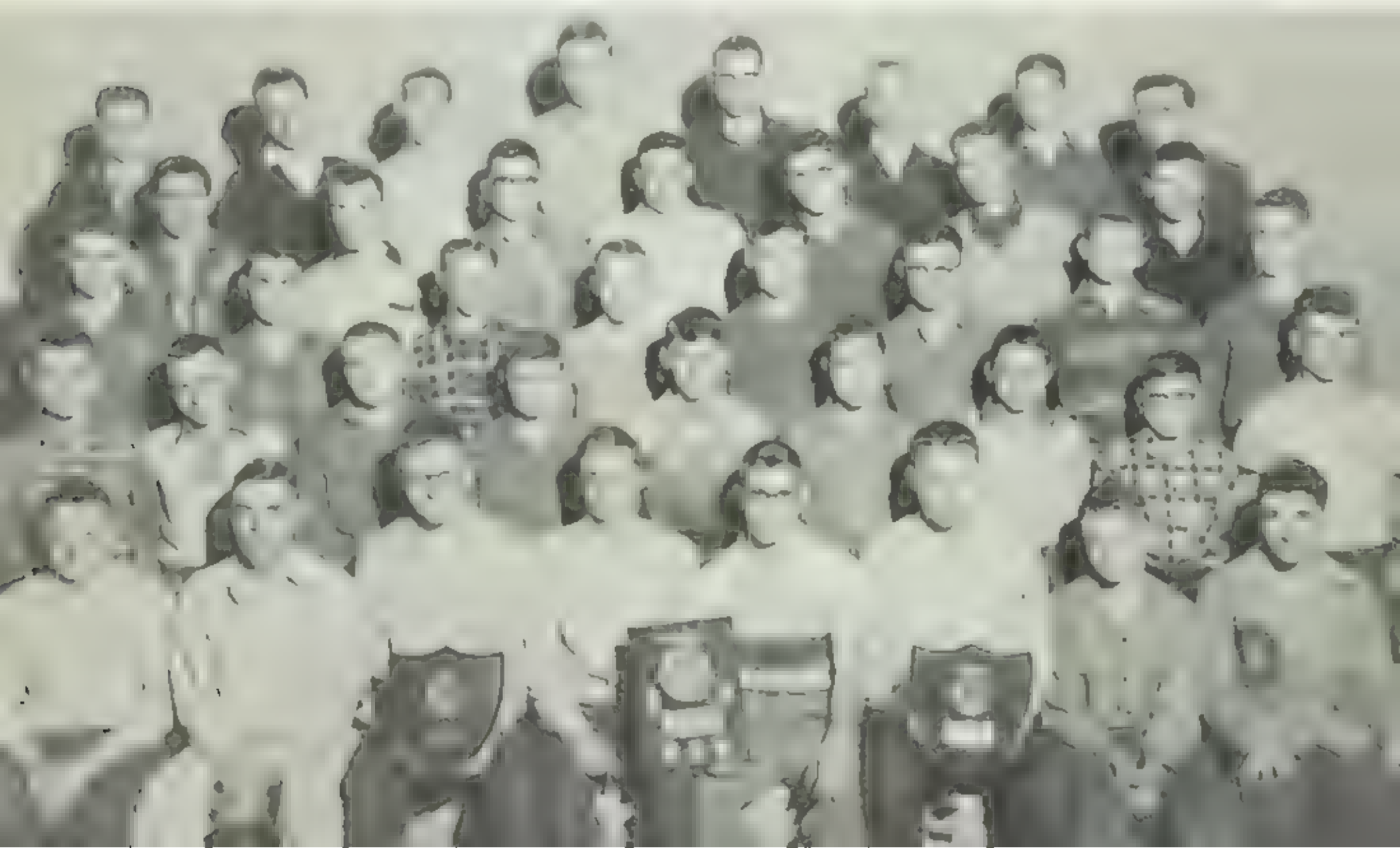
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F.F.A. helped sponsor the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Dance . . . went to the International Livestock Show and to the National Barn Dance in Chicago on December 12 . . . won another gold emblem this year . . . participated in numerous judging events

F.F.A.

First row: D. Lybrook, R. Hopkins, D. Robbins, S. Boyles, R. Hughes, J. Hurst, R. Scott, R. White. Second row: J. Ward, J. H. Ford, J. Scott, J. Black, D. Ward, H. Zook, I. Nelson, G. Shickley, D. H. Staw. Third row: R. White, G. Fry, M. Viney, J. Wagner, C. Lybrook, B. Peterson, J.

Armstrong, J. Gier, J. H. Ford, D. Barton, C. Flora, K. Black, B. Browne, J. Esten, G. McCann, G. Hanaway. Fourth row: J. Racerstorf, J. Dunn, C. Spear, R. Wilson, R. Brown, B. Landis, C. O'Farrell, J. Robinson.



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. F.H.A. combined with F.F.A. in giving a successful dance . . . members observed Future Homemakers of America Day polished all athletic trophies in cases to glittering finishes . . . occasionally provided schoolrooms with miniature still-life arrangements and cut-flower bouquets . . . a number of members attended the District Convention in New Carlisle, Indiana . . . lived up to their motto of "Toward New Horizons" . . .



F.H.A.

First row: Sponsor Mary Foster, Hathaway, Smith, Heffley Pullen, O Farrell, Burkhalter, Jackson, Roth. *Second row:* J. Allen, A. Longshore, E. Plunkett, P. Myers, S. Jones, M. Johns, L. Hoshaw, B. Smith. *Third row:* M. Myers, R. Zook, C. Bowman, P. Crowder, D. Vianco, M. Lyons, C. Farner, F. Kurtz. *Fourth row:* D. Sneathen, B. Wave,

A. Ashba, B. Brown, A. Hanaway, G. Fisher, S. Sharp, C. Fisher, C. Peterson. *Fifth row:* M. Hill, M. Black, J. Wilson, R. Hackett, N. Ehler, N. Gorton, J. Orr, L. Coomey, S. Coomey, C. Lane. *Sixth row:* J. Wilken, C. Carrier, R. Barnett, S. Lang, J. Hackett, N. Temple, C. Henderson, C. Hendrickson, B. Brown





First row: Cain, Clawson, Richardson, Crosby, Roach, Crone, O'Farrell, Talbert. *Second row:* Medley, Wallace, Plunkett, Hall, Vianco, Fife, Fullmer, ~~Lambert~~, Ashba, Brown. *Third row:* Sheets, Myers, Franklin, Burkhalter, Jones, Hill, Cole, Lane, Mears, Knitter, Martin, Echler. *Fourth row:* Black, Henderson, Draper, Reifert, Cole, Lamb,

Young, Underhill, Redmon, Sullivan, Brown. *Fifth row:* Isaacs, Cunningham, Echler, Calhoun, Snoeberger, Crosby, Whiteman, Coomey, Hefflev, Hefflev, Hendrickson. *Sixth row:* Haiseman, Hathaway, Sanderson, Reagon, Sanderson, Maggart, Scott, Henderson, Parks, Spitzer, Henderson, Jackson, Perry, Cattrier

G.A.A.

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VIRGINIA ESTEN

Girls' Athletic Association was very active this year . . . money-making projects included the sale of cone wreaths for Christmas decorations and sale of taffy . . . combined group of girls were champions of Play-Day at Logansport . . . members participated in many sports throughout the year including field hockey, basketball, volleyball, baseball . . . held inter-class tourney for each sport . . . had a successful year under the expert guidance of Miss Esten



First row: Sponsor Richard Trent, A. Wentzell, R. Hankins R. Rodkey, J. Hanna, D. Robbins, Sponsor Thomas McCormick. *Second row:* G. Carney, R. Bell, R. Ward, C Flora, G. Fry, D. Burton, P. Penn, S. Boyles. *Third row*

L. Skinner, R. Hughes, W. Mullin, J. Witter, A. Crow eder, T. Armstrong, I. Hammel, D. Kelley. *Fourth row* I. McKinley, I. Raderstrof, B. Moore, B. Korb, L. Dunn W. Knitter, B. Smith, B. Gros

HI-Y

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	RICHARD TRENT

the Hi-Y formed an ushers club for seating people in the new auditorium this year gave chapel services at Thanksgiving and at Christmas . . . "To Create, Maintain and Extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character symbolizes the creed of the Hi-Y





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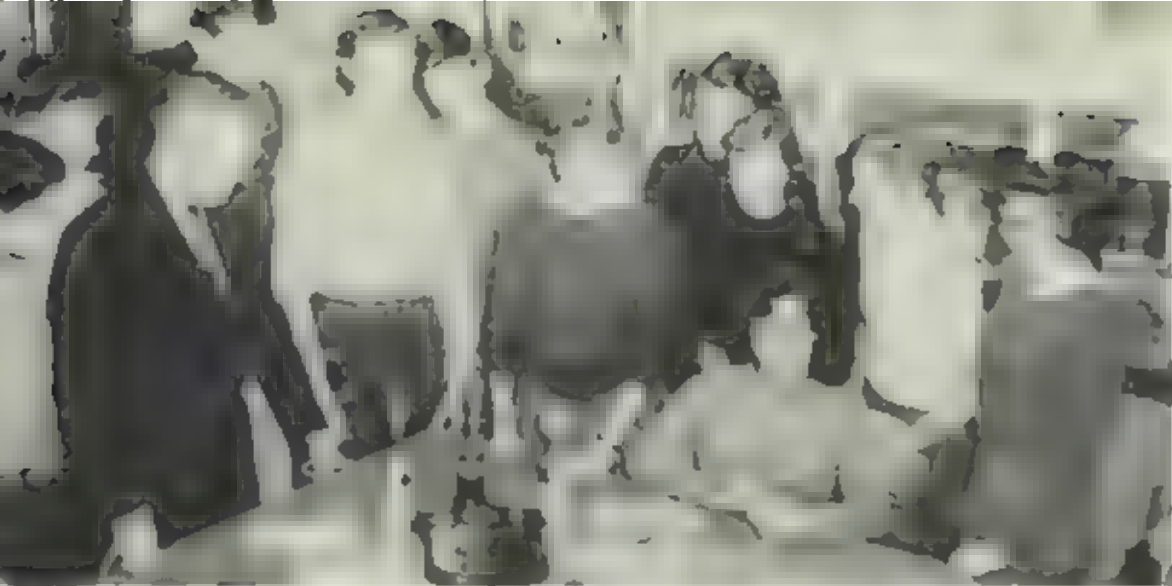
the Delphi Speech Club has now been "National" for two years . . . members have taken many trips to all parts of the state members carried away honor in both individual events and debate . . . was host to two events this year: The Delphi Speech Festival on February 6 in which Delphi placed second and the State NFL Contest on May 1

NFL

First row: Martha Ohear, Carolyn Johnson, Linda Ruhl, Joan Jones, Joan Bennet, Carol First, Second row: Pat Maggart, Shirley Eis, Miriam Parks, Carol Henderson, Carol Scott, Ann Johnson, Third row: Sponsor Robert

Jerry, Duane Smith, John Hanna, Leroy Skinner, Doug McCain, Jim Gates, Fourth row: Bill Gros, Robert Korb, Wayne Knitter, Jerry Hanna





Hoping to win a trophy we did



The places we traveled this year

NFL



Working and rehearsing for the contest



Receiving information





First row: N. Clawson, P. Pullen, I. Jones, I. Reardon, D. Cain, M. Orr, C. Heaton. *Second row:* P. Reed, M. Mears, C. Lane, B. Butler, B. Smith, I. Benner, I. Roe, M. Obeir. *Third row:* S. Ely, C. Huttley, I. Obeir, S. Roach, I. Henderson, M. Furst, C. Johnson, I. Henderson.

Fourth row: C. Spitler, M. Parks, C. Scott, C. Henderson, C. Perry, M. Crosby, D. O'Farrell, C. Hendrickson, A. Johnson. *Fifth row:* S. Boyles, W. Mullin, B. Gros, C. Hargroves, D. Robbins, B. Moore, B. Korb, R. Rodkey, R. Bell, I. M. Kinley.

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Oracle Staff composed of Juniors and Seniors . . . began early in year the tedious job of putting out an annual . . . sales and ads committees did swell job . . . made lots of money for copy and art committees to spend (HA) . . . quite a few late sessions were held in Room 46 before final shipment was mailed . . . Sponsor Jack Sanders was guiding light



First row: Helflev, Shultheis, Johnson, Benner, Mears, Lane, Robert Richardson, ~~Seena~~ ~~one~~ Mallwhite, Fuller, Peterson, Myers, ~~one~~ Booth, Wilson, Zook, Copper. *Third row:* Crook, Esther, Beckwith, Clawson, Heaton, Burkhalter, Hanaway, Black. *Fourth row:* Robinson, Rea

gon, Dempsey, Cole, Pullen, Phillips, Obear, Hall, Wilkins. *Fifth row:* Gorton, Ivory, Parks, Hedloway, East, Rife, Henderson, Spicer, Johnson, ~~one~~ ~~one~~ Cunningham, Henderson, Scott, Lamb, Crosby, Hitchcock, Crosby, Hackett.

SUNSHINE

First row: Butler, Sollars, Redmon, Orr, Henderson, Cain, Kutz, M. Murray, Holmes. *Second row:* Jackson, Reardon, John, McElridge, Larmore, Rogers, Smith, Elston. *Third row:* Long, Sneathen, Whiteman, Hall, Dow, Medley, Wallace, Hoshaw, Felfthoff. *Fourth row:* Collins, Hughes, El-

ston, Brewer, Harshman, Davis, Fisher, Sharp, Herron. *Fifth row:* Knitter, Cooney, Heiland, Peters, Roach, Smith, Whiteman, Hett, Smith, Henderson, ~~one~~ ~~one~~ Maggett, Temple, Sanderson, Obear, Roth, Sanderson, Jackson, Perry, Eis.



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. Sunshine held initiation November 17, 1953, in the new auditorium . . . initiated forty-three new members . . . initiation by candle-light ceremony . . . held District Convention at the local Armory . . . sent Deloris O'Farrell and Ann Johnson to Sunshine Camp last summer . . . sold candy both noon hours during school days . . . purchased new piano for the auditorium



SUNSHINE

First row: D. Sheets, C. Underhill, L. Young, A. Sullivan, B. Cole, J. Fife, E. Vianco, P. Flora. *Second row:* F. Plunkett, J. Herron, M. Snyder, P. Crowder, J. Kite, J. Allen, M. Myers, A. Longshore, D. Elston. *Third row:* J. Coghill, J. Orr, R. Barnett, C. Bowman, J. Crone, J. Jones, C. Franklin, L. Coomey, A. Ashba, E. Myers. *Fourth row:*

J. Draper, D. Vianco, M. Lyons, J. Rodenbarger, B. Brown, C. Lamb, N. Ashba, E. Brown, L. Heffley, N. Trapp. *Fifth row:* B. Waye, B. Dillman, L. Snoeberger, D. Whiteman, J. Hackett, S. Lang, C. Talbert, N. Cowen, B. Browne, C. Farner





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Student Council allotted dances after all football and basketball games to various school organizations . . . helped plan new Study Hall and lunch hour rules . . . supervised the elections of cheerleaders . . . discussed and helped solve various school problems

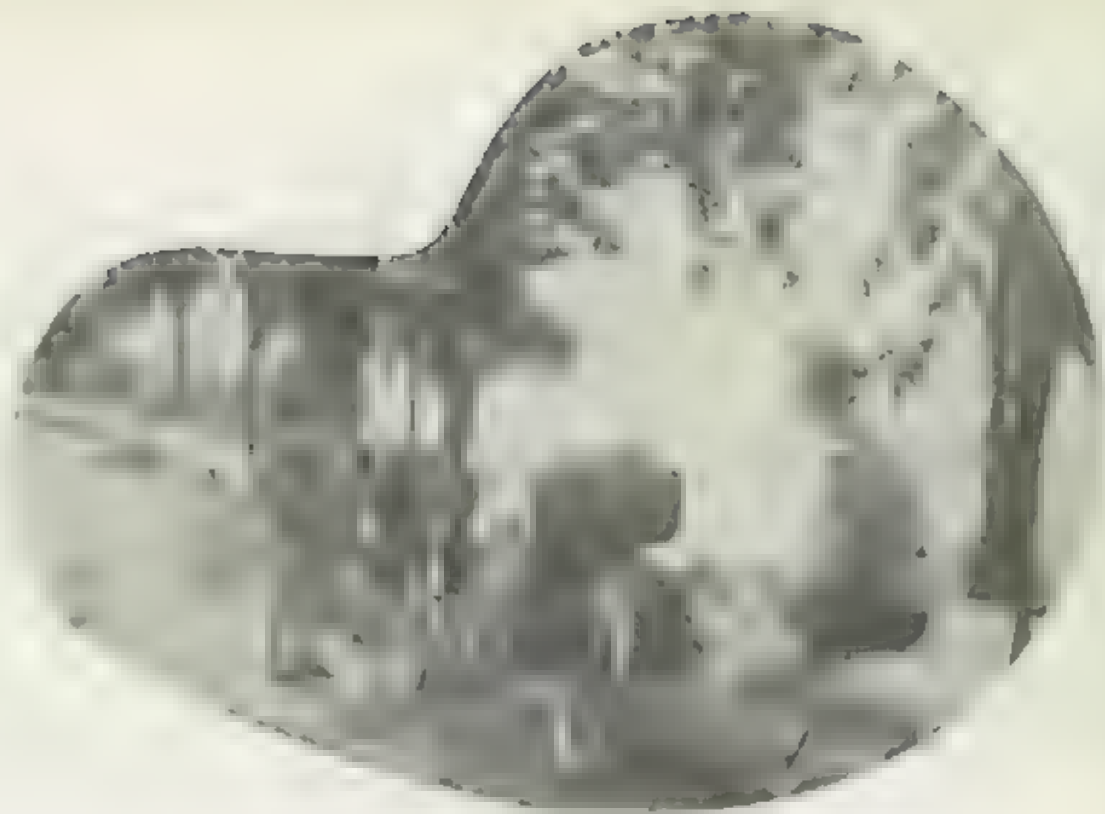
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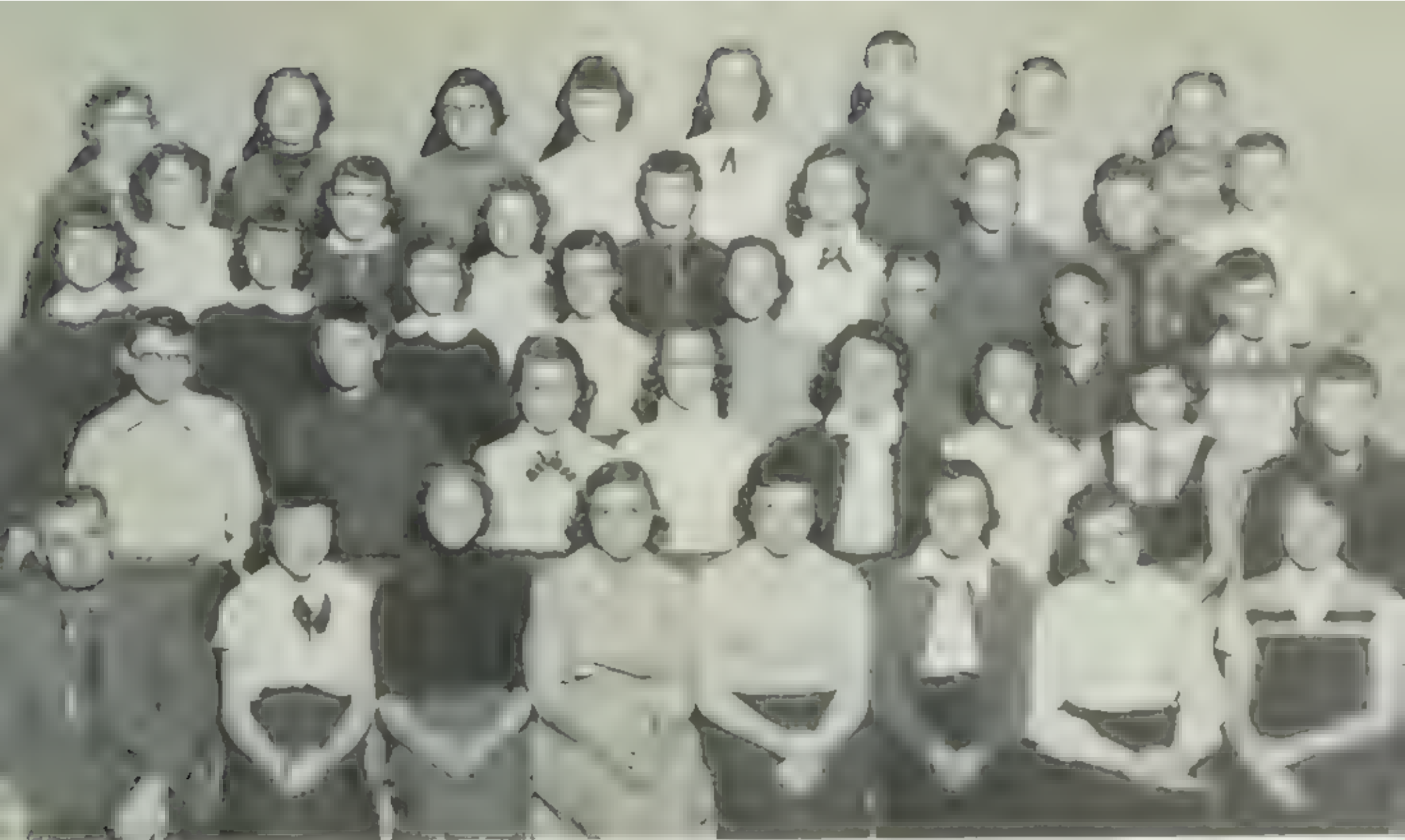
. . Delphi Youth Hostel Club has been very active this year . . . many bicycle trips and hikes taken . . . a camping trip to Wyndott Caves in Southern Indiana enjoyed by all presented convocation for the entire student body . . . club unique in activities and program



YOUTH HOSTEL

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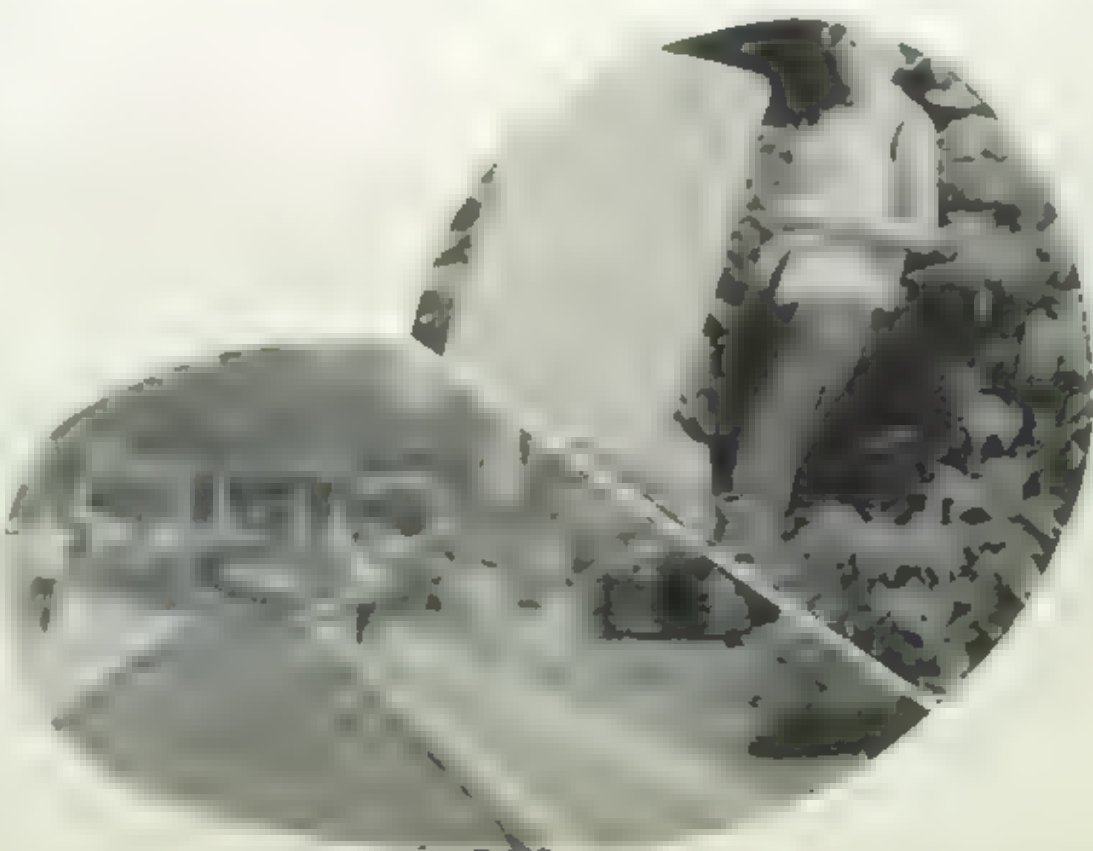


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ATHLETICS



Bob Landis and Dale Crowder were not only captains, but were also elected Most Valuable Player.

Not pictured: John Hanna, L. Wentzel, Robbins, Bill Calvert, Penn. Calvert, Maxwell, Fish. Third row: Coach Gordon, Weaver, Napco, Witter.



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Although the boys played a terrifically tough schedule, they came out with a reasonably creditable record of 3 wins and 3 losses.

They finished up the season well and provided the 9 seniors with a triumphant close to their high school football days when they defeated our traditional rival Monticello, 14 to 12.

First row: Rodkey, Hanna, Furst, Knitter, Underhill, Landis Second row: Wagoner, M. Johnson J. Johnson, Wallace, Brewer, Goff. Third row: Laprad, A. Wentzel, Kelly, Lucas, Hanaway, Coach Berto

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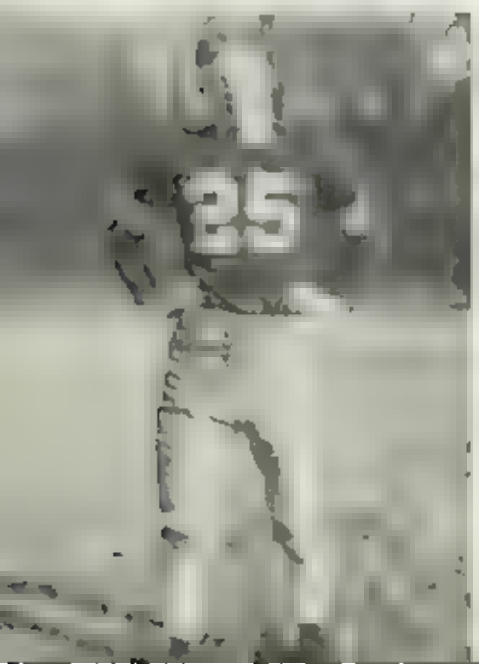
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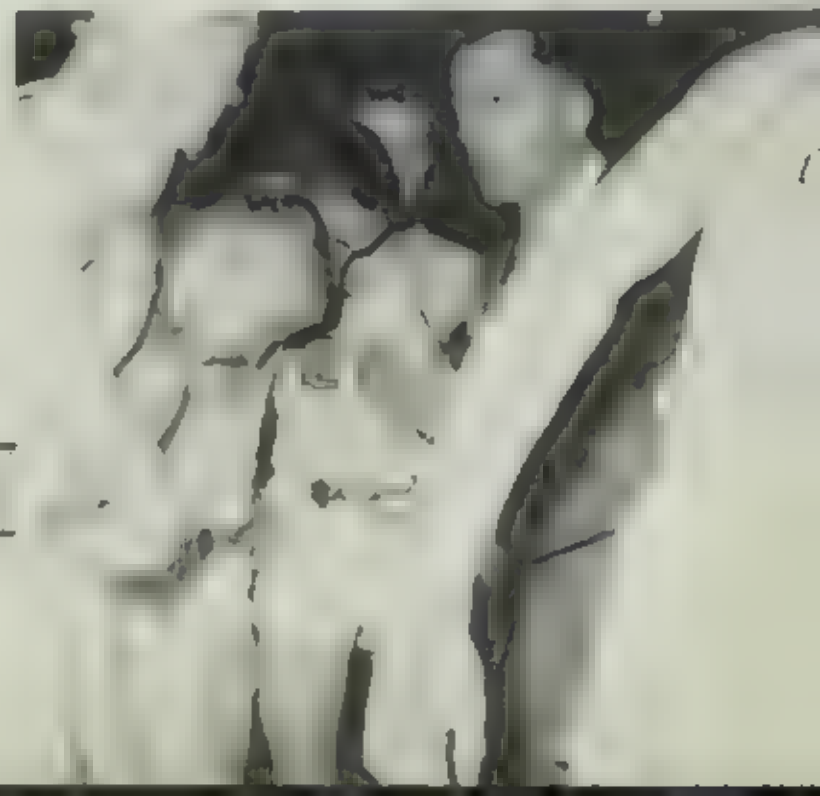




COACH GORDON

the Varsity Basketball Team of 1953-1954 at Delphi High School showed great teamwork and sportsmanship which are two factors essential to good basketball. Bob Moore, Bob Smith and Wayne Pearson provided the night when a valuable asset to a good team. Bill Calvert, Raderstorf, John Hanna and Fred McCain displayed skill in defense as well as offense . . . the team suffered a loss when Dale Crowder, a valuable player, missed his shot. Fans were excited by the victory of our last home game . . . team worked well under the guidance of our new coach, Robert Gordon.

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the basketball and football yell leaders of 1953-54 performed a great job the teams were cheered on by fans under the enthusiastic guidance of the cheerleaders. through both losses and victories they remained constant and loyal to the teams . . . we would like to extend our congratulations to the girls for their jobs well done

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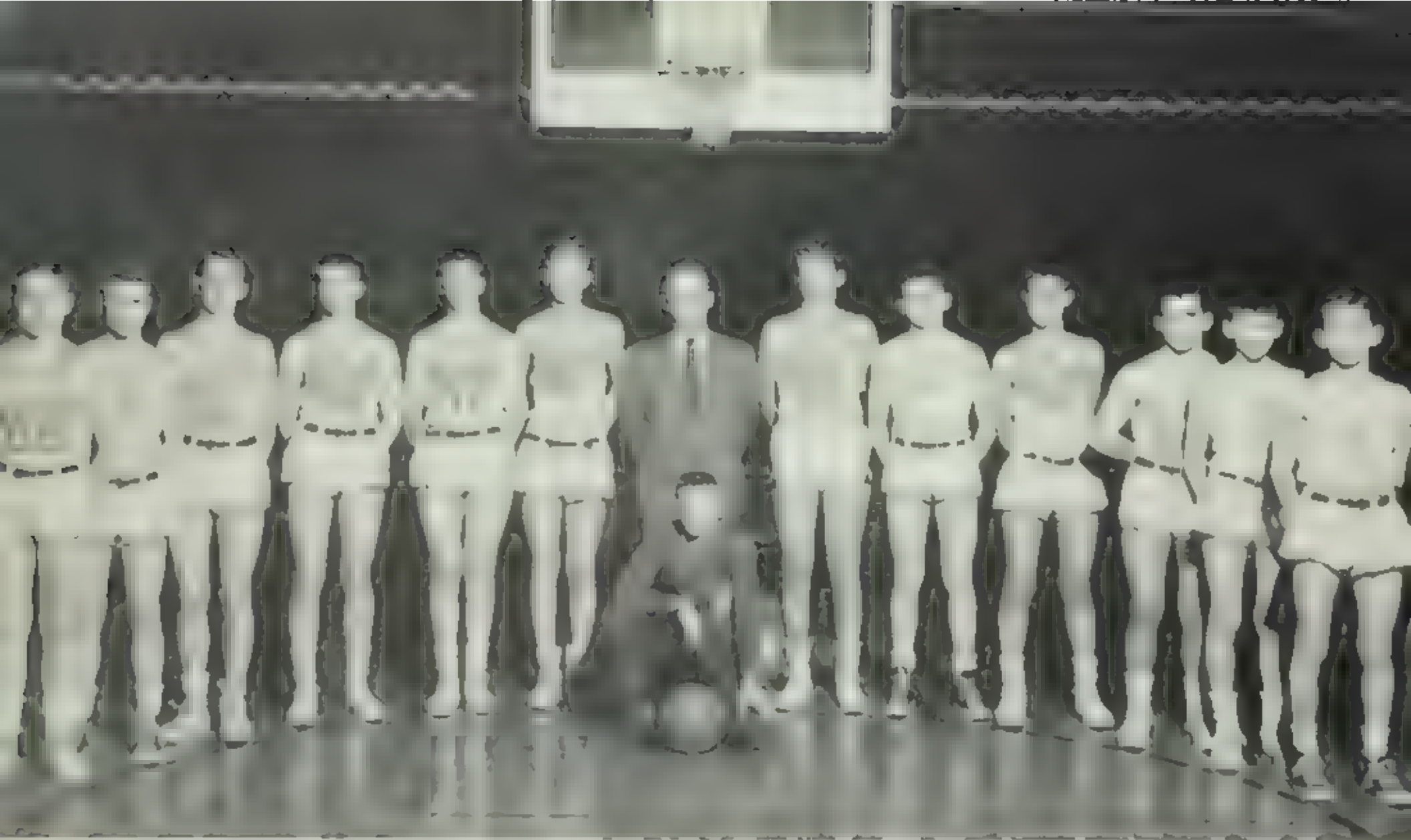


the "B" team showed great potential this year winning 8 games and losing 8 . . . they will undoubtedly contribute much to next year's varsity . . . Coach Berto inspired the team to many a victory despite the fact that many players were lost to the varsity . . . Gerard, Groninger, and Hanna were the backbone of the team this year, and they provided local fans with optimism for future seasons

"B" TEAM

Knocking: Charles O Farrell, Charles Mulligan, Lowell Groninger, Wayne Pearson, *Standing, left to right:* Joe Hanna, John Gerard, Wilford Sprowl, Coach Tony Berto, Tom Buchanan, Gary Weaver and Jerry Wagner



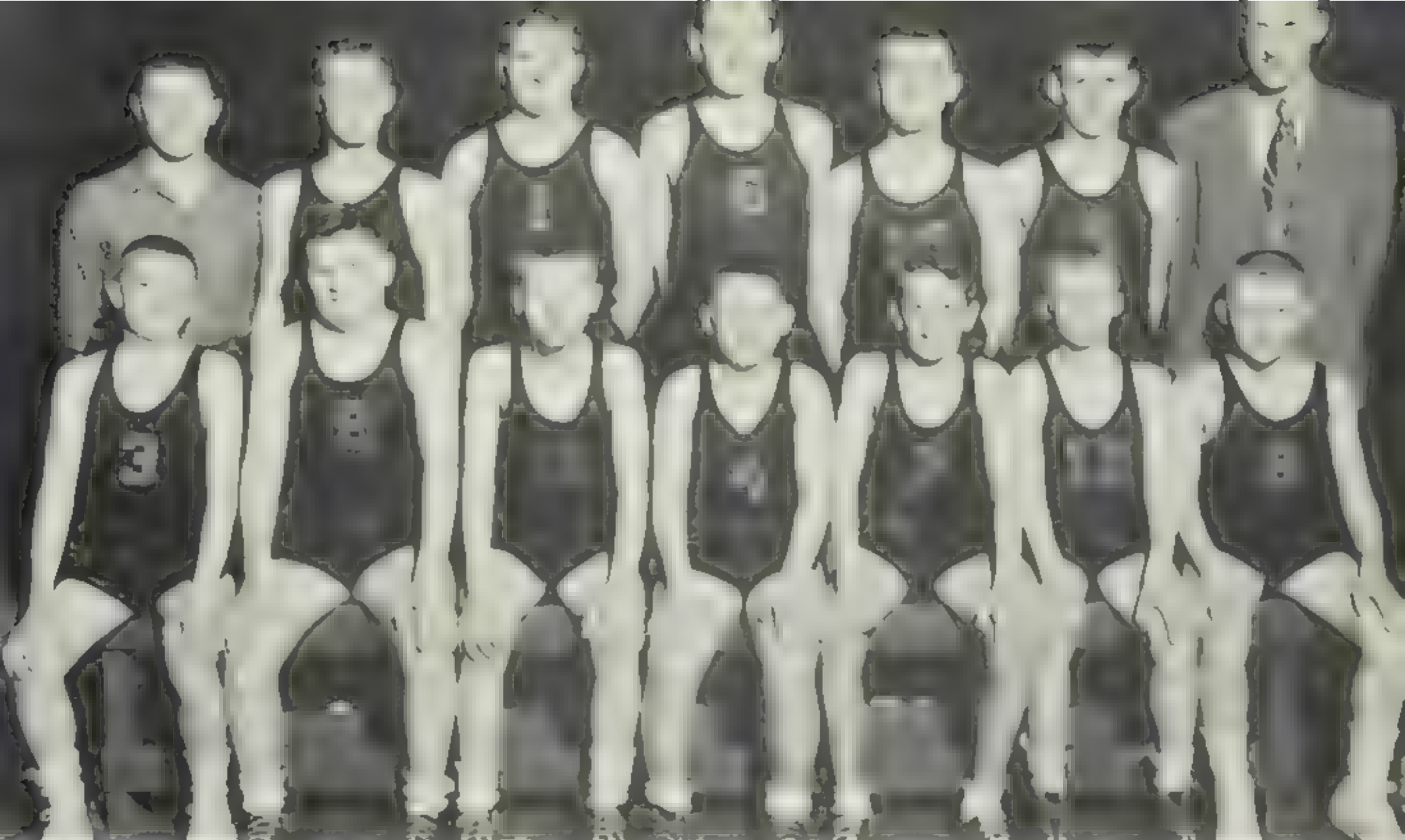


Standing, left to right: Kenzie Whitman, David Hoshaw, John Gerard, Bill Hilburn, Charles O'Farrell, Charles Mulligan, Coach C. E. Nordahl, Peter Kroll, John Elston, Gary Alberts, Ronnie Long, Duane Ward, Jerry Fife. Kneeling: Manager Bill Shank.

FRESHMAN TEAM

Under the able leadership of Coach Ed Nordahl, the Freshman Basketball Team played their way to a fairly good season's record. The outlook of the varsity in future years seems very promising after the full possibilities of the Freshmen are realized . . . all the boys play well and seem to be potential varsity lettermen.





Sitting: Dwight Seward, Rodney Rashe, Larry Schrader, David Pirkard, Jack Hallam, Dick Laprad and Jerry Daniels. *Standing:* Manager Ronald Rodkey, Dick Klepinger, Jim Blythe, Jim Landis, Bill Vaughan, Lonnie Woods and Coach William Schooler

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



Under the experienced guidance of Coach William Schooler, the Junior High Team racked-up a fairly good record of five wins and ten losses despite an extremely rough schedule . . . The team was the runner-up at the West Lafayette Tourney being defeated by Colfax in an overtime by one point . . . Little Jackie Hallam provided many thrills for the fans with his excellent dribbling ability . . . Bill Vaughan, Jim Landis, Jim Blythe, and Lonnie Woods possessed the necessary height to add strength to the team . . . Dick Klepinger's uncanny skill at shooting increased the optimism of fans to future teams . . .

. this year, under the pilotship of Coach Norm Ebrite, the Delphi Cross Country Team had a tough season . . . but an interesting one . . . Wayne Hathaway held key position and is looking forward to two more years of competition . . . he placed first in three meets and second in five of the remaining six . . . Bob Moore and Cloyd Spear were also consistent members of the squad . . . Cross Country is scored just the reverse to most other sports . . . the least number of points is declared winner



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TEAM IN ACTION



CROSS COUNTRY

First row: Willard Sprowl, Fred McCain, Harold Powell, Bob H... ..
Second row: Jim Cope, Chuck O'Farrell, Cloyd Spear, Coach Norm Ebrite, Bob Moore,
 Groninger, Wayne Hathaway





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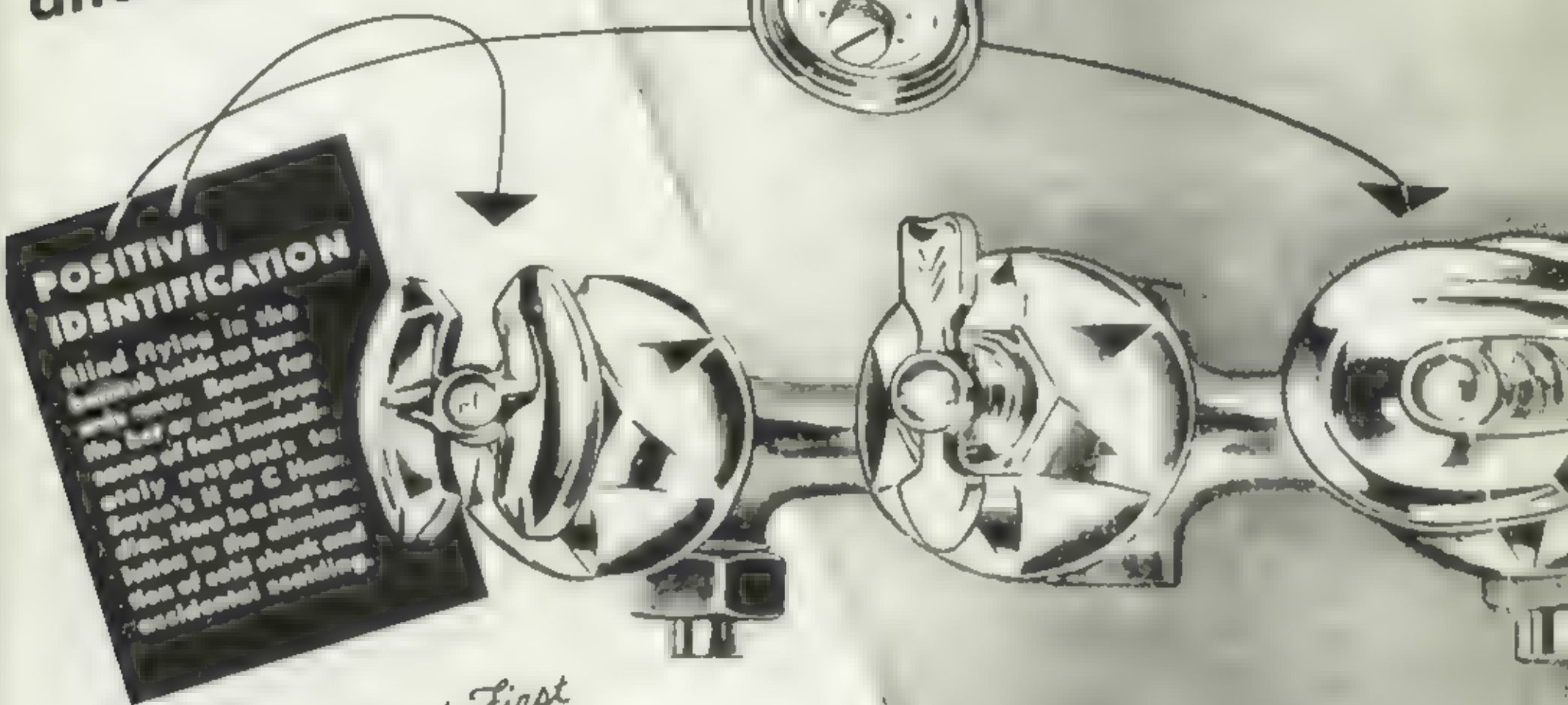
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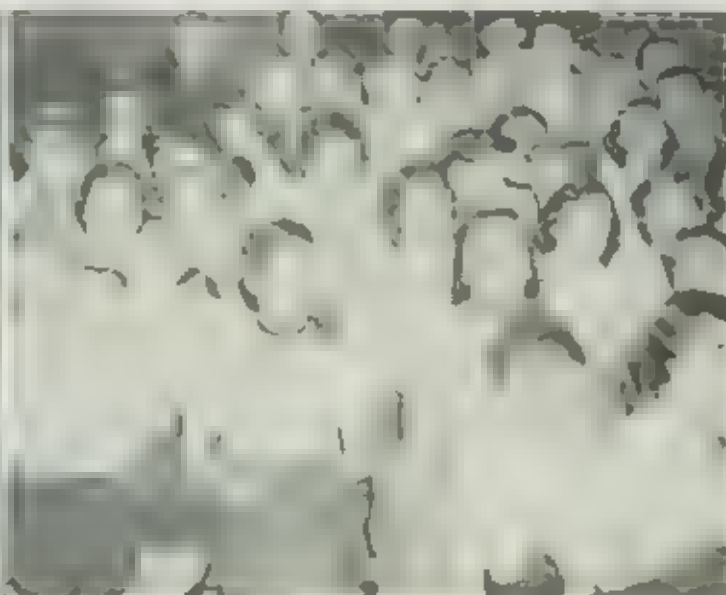
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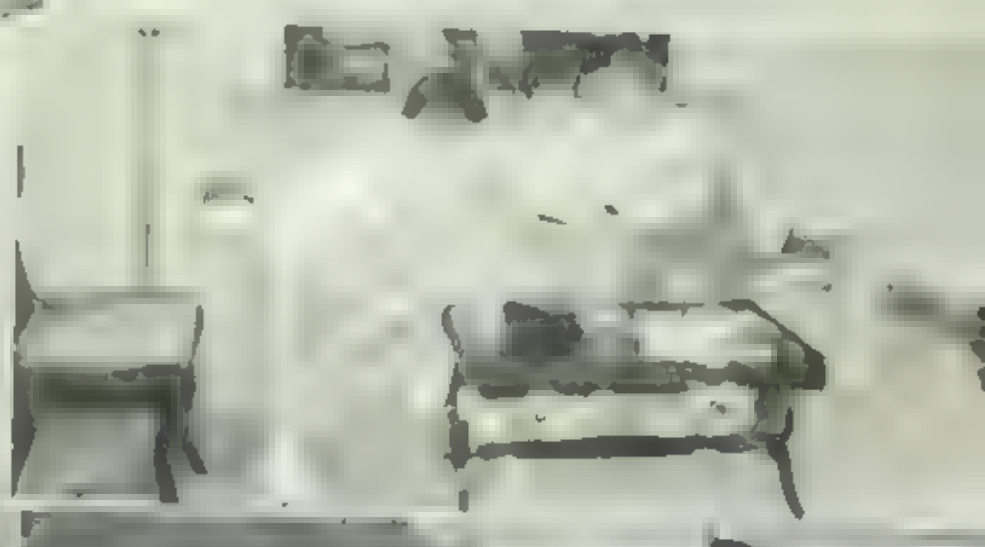
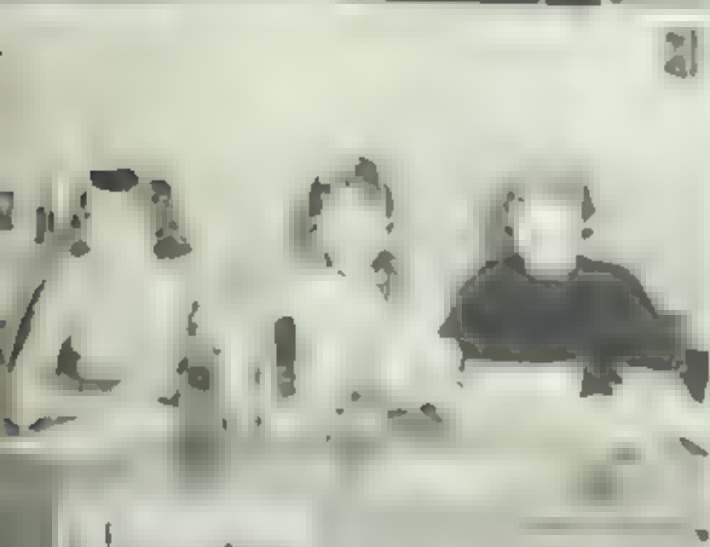
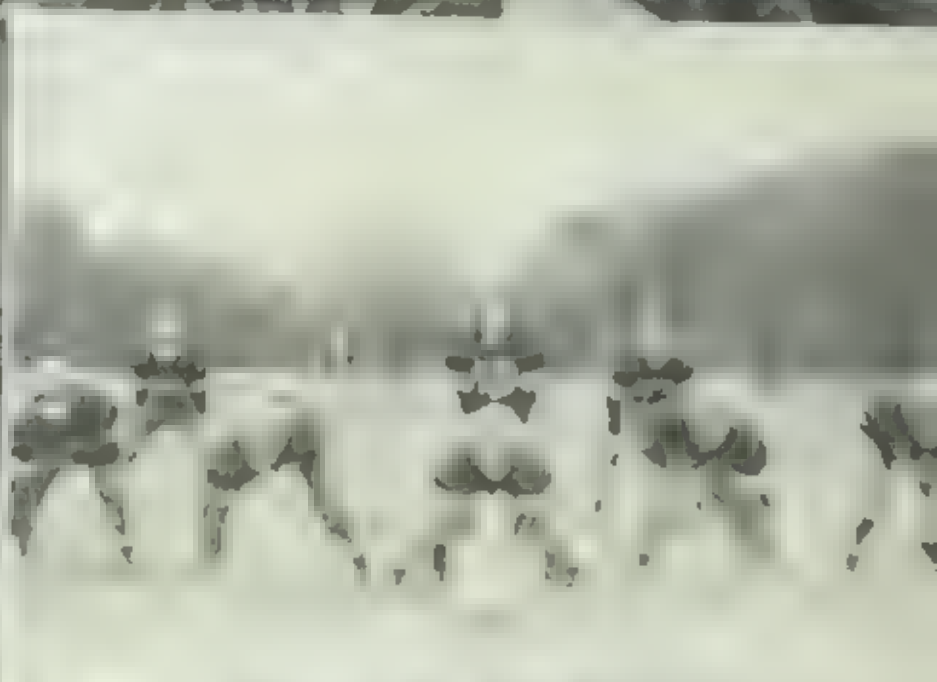
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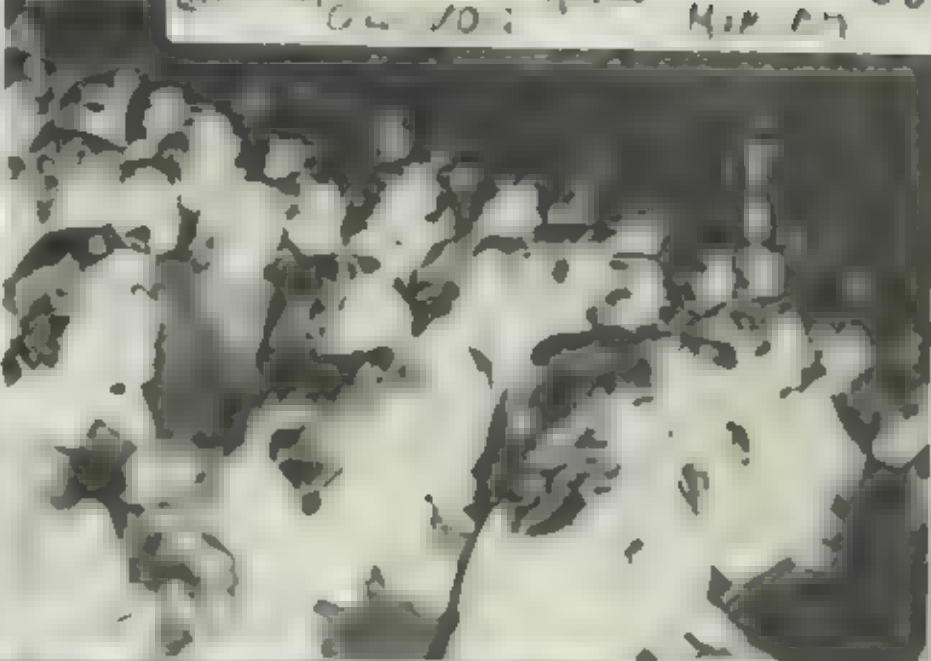
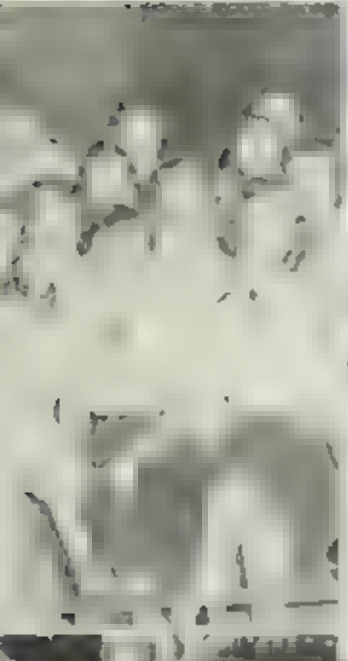
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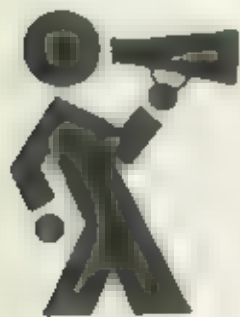
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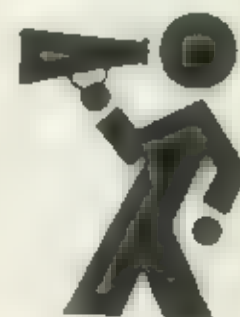
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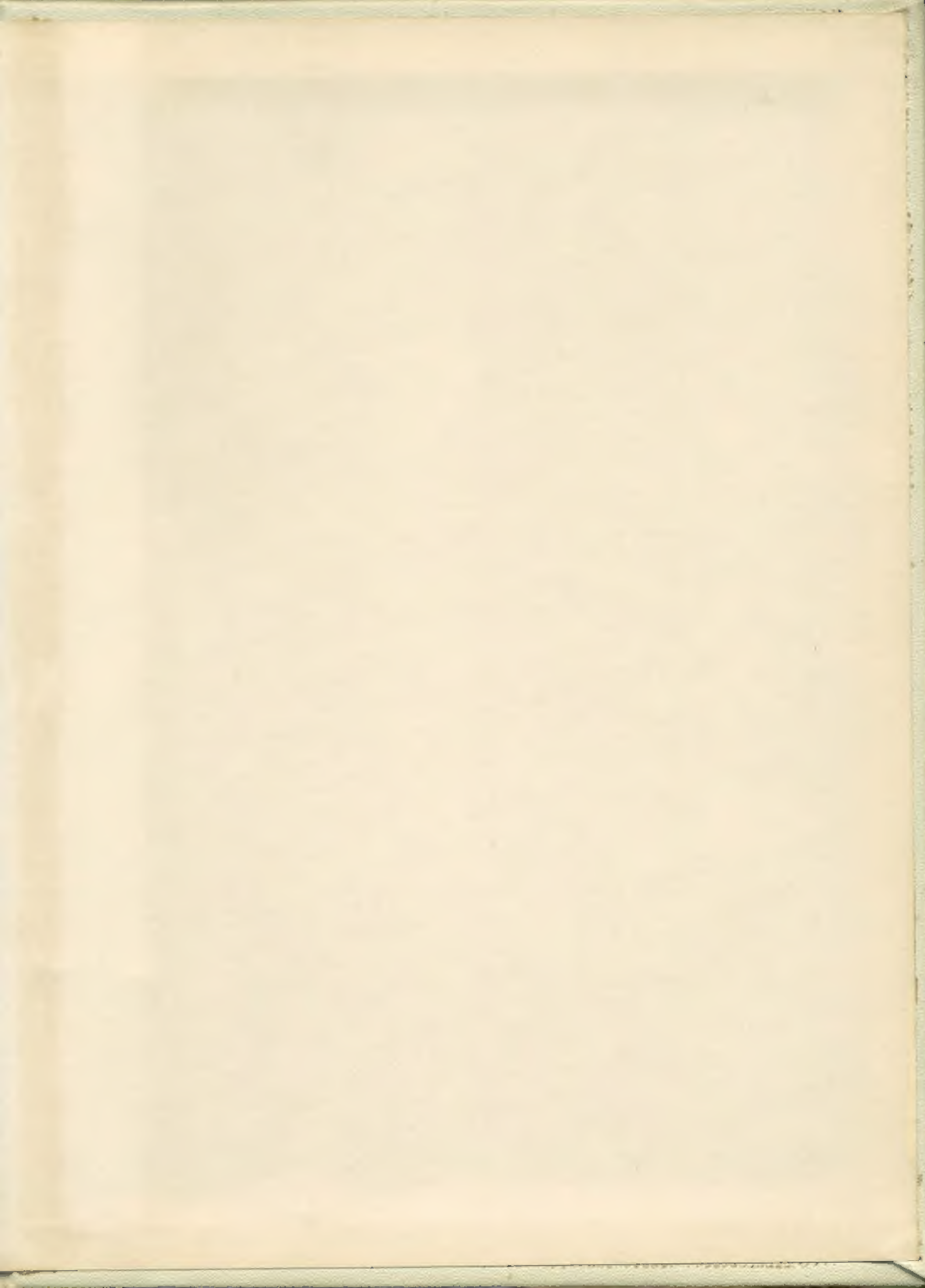


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